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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 22.1 and 19.2; City of Dublin 20.5 and 18.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 16.4; Cork 23.1 and 26.0; Limerick 45.4 and 19.9; and Waterford 20.1 and 23.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. Among the 12 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were 2 from diphtheria, the 37 deaths for Limerick included one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), and one of the 7 deaths for Galway was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 283—138 boys and 145 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 234, representing a rate of 24.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 216—104 males and 112 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 199, representing a rate of 20.5 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diphtheria, and 7 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks the deaths from diphtheria were 4, one and 2, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 9, 0 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 12, 15 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There were 2 deaths from influenza.

Twenty deaths were caused by cancer, and 43 by diseases of the heart.

There were 17 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 15 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, 6 to pneumonia, 7 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 9 to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Fifty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 41 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 78 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 58 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 8th January, 1944**, for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	26·6	22·1	1·0	407	339	61	140	·	·	1	5	·	10	32	6	5	28	28	21	5	198	10	170	11
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	24·1	20·5	0·9	234	199	41	78	·	·	·	2	·	7	15	3	2	20	17	17	2	114	3	111	5
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	22·1	14·7	2·5	18	12	·	7	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	7	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	21·7	23·1	0·7	32	34	3	16	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	1	·	2	2	1	2	21	1	20	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	52·8	45·4	2·5	43	37	8	16	·	·	·	1	·	1	7	·	·	1	1	·	·	26	3	24	2
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	36·6	20·1	·	20	11	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	7	·	1	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	13	7	1	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	2	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	2	8	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	6	·	1	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	23	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	2	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	1	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	3	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	5	6	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	1	1	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	12	6	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·	2	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	1	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	206	120	19	49	·	·	1	·	·	2	7	2	1	15	14	10	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	29	10	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 8th January, 1944**, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respi-ratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	14	2	·	·	1	·	1	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	4	·	8	·	6	2
,, No. 1 WEST	21	6	·	·	·	·	·	9	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	2	·	15	·	15	1
,, No. 2	10	1	2	·	·	·	·	2	5	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	9	1
,, No. 3	13	4	·	·	·	·	2	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	1	1	·	7	·	7	·
,, No. 4	11	4	·	·	2	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	8	·	9	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	1	·	·	1	·	·	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	1	·	6	·	8	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	1	1	1	·	1	1	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	7	·	4	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	1	·	1	·	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	4	·
,, No. 2	13	4	·	·	·	1	1	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	1	·	2	2	·	4	·	6	1
,, No. 3	9	3	1	·	2	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	4	1	6	·
,, No. 4	13	5	·	·	·	·	2	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	10	·	10	·
,, No. 5	6	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
,, No. 6	5	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	3	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	13	2	·	3	·	2	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	2	1	7	1	7	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	13	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	1	·	9	1	3	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	19	3	·	·	·	1	1	2	12	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	3	1	·	11	·	6	·
TERENURE, PART OF	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
TOTAL	199	41	4	5	6	6	18	41	78	·	·	·	2	·	7	15	3	2	20	17	17	2	114	3	111	5
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 2	8	1	·	1	1	·	2	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	5	1	4	·
,, 3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 4	4	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	1	·	2	1
,, 5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 6	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 7	12	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	9	·	7	·
TOTAL	34	3	·	2	1	·	4	8	16	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	1	·	2	2	1	2	21	1	20	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 8th January, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 18	·	8	10	35	6	·	19	·	10	9D, 1G, 3H, 83U	184
	Dec. 25	·	7	19	33	5	·	18	·	13	6D, 3H, 61U	165
	Jan. 1	·	6	15	19	12	·	27	·	12	2B, 2D, 2H, 62U	159
	Jan. 8	·	15	25	32	8	·	52	·	18	2B, 1C, 9D, 7H, 137U	306
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 18	·	2	·	2	·	·	1	·	·		5
	Dec. 25	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·		5
	Jan. 1	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	1D	6
	Jan. 8	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	1		6
Cork C. B.	Dec. 18	·	1	6	2	1	·	·	·	2	1D, 1H, 1T, 51U	66
	Dec. 25	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	20U	24
	Jan. 1	·	1	4	5	·	·	1	·	3	1B, 2H, 60U	77
	Jan. 8	·	·	10	7	2	·	·	·	3	1A, 2H. 108U	133
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 18	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	11U	13
	Dec. 25	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	15U	15
	Jan. 1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 6U	9
	Jan. 8	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	5U	9
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 18	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·		1H, 4U	6
	Dec. 25	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2		3
	Jan. 1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·		2
	Jan. 8	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	2D, 30U	35

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amœbic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th January, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th January, 1944.			
	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	·	·	1	·	·	1
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	4	6	7	9	4	·	12
Scarlet fever	61	47	44	12	5	·	51
Diphtheria	316	310	337	43	32	3	345
Pneumonia	18	23	32	6	6	·	32
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	77	69	72	5	2	5	70

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 19.1 and 19.1; City of Dublin 19.9 and 18.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.5 and 12.3; Cork 20.4 and 24.6; Limerick 14.7 and 20.9; and Waterford 16.5 and 22.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per 1,000. The 30 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 260—147 boys and 113 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 224, representing a rate of 23.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 218—110 males and 108 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 193, representing a rate of 19.9 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diphtheria, and 11 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks the deaths from diphtheria were one, 2 and 2, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 0, 9 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 7 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 15, 15 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There were 3 deaths from influenza.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 43 by diseases of the heart.

There were 17 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, 6 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to tuberculous meningitis, one to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 11 to pneumonia, 10 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, and 10 to premature birth.

Fifty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 47 being infants under one year, 21 of whom were under one month old, and 73 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 60 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY															
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	24·7	19·1	1·1	379	292	57	128	·	·	·	3	·	14	18	12	3	28	21	23	7	163	5	146	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	23·1	19·9	1·3	224	193	47	73	·	·	·	2	·	11	10	10	3	17	17	15	3	105	2	111	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	15·9	13·5	·	13	11	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	9	·	6	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	29·9	20·4	2·0	44	30	5	17	·	·	·	1	·	2	2	1	·	1	2	4	2	15	·	15	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	31·9	14·7	·	26	12	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	2	·	6	·	5	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	7·3	16·5	1·8	4	9	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	5	3	1	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	17	8	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	5	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	6	6	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	21	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	6	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	6	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	4	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	8	8	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	6	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	186	122	18	49	·	·	·	·	·	7	11	2	6	12	4	7	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	20	5	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 15th January, 1944**, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																	
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	14	2	·	·	1	·	·	3	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	1	1	·	8	·	7	1
,, No. 1 WEST	13	1	·	·	·	·	3	4	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	10	1	11	·
,, No. 2	9	3	·	1	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	5	·	4	·
,, No. 3	9	5	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	4	·	4	·
,, No. 4	11	2	·	·	·	·	1	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	4	·	8	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	7	·	6	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	3	·	2	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	4	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	10	3	·	·	·	·	1	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	6	·	8	·
,, No. 2	6	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	2	·	3	·
,, No. 3	7	1	1	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	4	·
,, No. 4	17	5	·	·	·	1	·	5	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	2	1	·	11	1	10	·
,, No. 5	7	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·	·	3	·	3	·
,, No. 6	9	3	·	·	·	·	·	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	8	·	4	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	14	9	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	2	3	·	·	5	·	9	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	16	2	·	·	2	·	·	5	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3	2	·	·	9	·	7	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	25	4	·	·	1	1	1	6	12	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	4	2	2	·	13	·	15	·
TERENURE, PART OF	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
TOTAL	193	47	1	5	5	5	13	44	73	·	·	·	2	·	11	10	10	3	17	17	15	3	105	2	111	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
,, 2	8	2	·	1	1	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	2	·	2	·
,, 3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 4	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, 5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
,, 6	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	6	·
,, 7	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	4	·
TOTAL	30	5	·	1	1	·	1	5	17	·	·	·	1	·	2	2	1	·	1	2	4	2	15	·	15	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 15th January, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 25	·	7	19	33	5	·	18	·	13	6D, 3H, 61U	165
	Jan. 1	·	6	15	19	12	·	27	·	12	2B, 2D, 2H, 62U	159
	Jan. 8	·	15	25	32	8	·	52	·	18	2B, 1C, 9D, 7H, 137U	306
	Jan. 15	·	5	26	32	17	·	59	·	12	1B, 7D, 5H, 1T, 208U	373
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 25	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·		5
	Jan. 1	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	1D	6
	Jan. 8	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	1		6
	Jan. 15	·	·	·	6	·	·	1	·	·		7
Cork C. B.	Dec. 25	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	2U	24
	Jan. 1	·	1	4	5	·	·	1	·	3	1B, 2H, 60U	77
	Jan. 8	·	·	10	7	2	·	·	·	3	1A, 2H. 108U	133
	Jan. 15	·	1	11	8	6	·	·	·	·	2D, 142U	170
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 25	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	15U	15
	Jan. 1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 6U	9
	Jan. 8	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	5U	9
	Jan. 15	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	14U	17
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 25	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2		3
	Jan. 1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·		2
	Jan. 8	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	2D, 30U	35
	Jan. 15	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·		19U	22

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th January, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th January, 1944.			
	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	·	·	1	·	1	·	·
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	6	7	12	7	3	·	16
Scarlet fever	47	44	51	8	9	·	50
Diphtheria	310	337	345	61	36	1	369
Pneumonia	23	32	32	17	5	2	42
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	69	72	70	10	8	8	64

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 16.8 and 19.4; City of Dublin 16.3 and 19.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 7.4 and 12.0; Cork 25.1 and 25.0; Limerick 23.3 and 24.2; and Waterford 11.0 and 20.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.7 per 1,000. The 37 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from whooping cough, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), the 19 deaths for Limerick and the 6 deaths for Waterford included 2 each from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 269—138 boys and 131 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 227, representing a rate of 23.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 178—87 males and 91 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 158, representing a rate of 16.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, 7 from measles and 11 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 0, from diphtheria 2, 2 and 2 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 9, 7 and 11. There were no deaths from measles in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 15, 18 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There were 4 deaths from influenza.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 8 to pneumonia, 11 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 6 to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Fifty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 45 being infants under one year, 20 of whom were under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 22nd January, 1944, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases respiratory system						
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	23·8	16·8	1·7	364	258	69	84	·	·	2	1	7	16	21	6	6	15	19	13	9	143	12	132	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	23·4	16·3	2·0	227	158	45	50	·	·	1	1	7	11	12	5	4	10	13	10	6	78	5	84	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	18·4	7·4	·	15	6	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	3	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	21·7	25·1	1·4	32	37	10	10	·	·	1	·	·	1	6	1	2	·	2	1	1	22	1	25	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	23·3	23·3	2·5	19	19	4	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	3	2	·	·	10	2	8	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	18·3	11·0	3·7	10	6	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	3	6	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	1	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	20	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	2	11	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	8	3	5	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	9	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	2	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	6	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	4	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	193	123	25	53	·	·	·	·	·	7	8	1	·	10	15	9	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	22	17	2	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 22nd January, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respi-ratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	13	2	·	1	·	·	·	2	8	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·	8	·	4	·
,, No. 1 WEST	18	4	·	·	·	2	·	4	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	3	1	1	·	9	·	10	·
,, No. 2	5	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, No. 3	15	7	1	·	·	1	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	2	·	·	2	1	5	1	10	1
,, No. 4	10	3	1	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	7	·	6	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	4	·	2	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	3	·	·	·	1	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	6	·	6	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	·	1	1	·	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	5	·	3	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	3	·	1	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	3	·	7	·
,, No. 2	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, No. 3	10	5	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	4	·	6	·
,, No. 4	9	3	·	·	·	2	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	4	1	4	·
,, No. 5	8	1	·	·	·	·	1	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	1	2	2	2	3	·
,, No. 6	6	1	1	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	3	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	1	2	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	2	1	·	·	·	2	2	3	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	6	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	2	1	·	·	1	·	1	6	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	7	·	6	·
TERENURE, PART OF	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TOTAL	158	45	8	4	2	9	10	30	50	·	·	1	1	7	11	12	5	4	10	13	10	6	78	5	84	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	7	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	6	1	3	·
,, 2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
,, 3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 4	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 5	6	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
,, 6	6	2	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	·	5	·
,, 7	11	1	·	·	·	·	6	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	10	·
TOTAL	37	10	2	·	·	·	8	7	10	·	·	1	·	·	1	6	1	2	·	2	1	1	22	1	25	·

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd January, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 1	·	6	15	19	12	·	27	·	12	2B, 2D, 2H, 62U	159
	Jan. 8	·	15	25	32	8	·	52	·	18	2B, 1C, 9D, 7H, 137U	306
	Jan. 15	·	5	26	32	17	·	59	·	12	1B, 7D, 5H, 1T, 208U	373
	Jan. 22	·	5	51	33	24	·	94	·	14	1B, 8D, 2G, 6H, 1O,149U	388
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 1	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	1D	6
	Jan. 8	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	1		6
	Jan. 15	·	·	·	6	·	·	1	·	·		7
	Jan. 22	·	1	·	3	·	·	1	·	3	1D	9
Cork C. B.	Jan. 1	·	1	4	5	·	·	1	·	3	1B, 2H, 60U	77
	Jan. 8	·	·	10	7	2	·	·	·	3	1A, 2H, 108U	133
	Jan. 15	·	1	11	8	6	·	·	·	·	2D, 142U	170
	Jan. 22	·	·	8	1	6	·	·	·	·	3H, 121U	139
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 6U	9
	Jan. 8	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	5U	9
	Jan. 15	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	14U	17
	Jan. 22	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	8U	12
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·		2
	Jan. 8	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	2D, 30U	35
	Jan. 15	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	19U	22
	Jan. 22	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	3U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd January, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd January, 1944.			
	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	·	1	·	1	·	·	1
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	7	12	16	7	6	·	17
Scarlet fever	44	51	50	7	12	·	45
Diphtheria	337	345	369	42	38	·	373
Pneumonia	32	32	42	7	5	1	43
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	72	70	64	16	4	14	62

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 18.4 and 19.1; City of Dublin 18.3 and 18.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 12.6; Cork 15.6 and 21.1; Limerick 23.3 and 26.7; and Waterford 23.8 and 17.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. The 9 deaths from all causes for Galway included one from whooping cough, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), and one of the 6 deaths for Dundalk was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 322—166 boys and 156 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 259, representing a rate of 26.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 195—102 males and 93 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 177, representing a rate of 18.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria and 11 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0 and one, from diphtheria 2, 2 and one and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 7, 11 and 11.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 18, 20 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 48 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia and 5 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to meningitis, 3 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 5 to pneumonia, 11 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 6 to congenital debility and 7 to premature birth.

Fifty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 44 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 77 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 58 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 29th January, 1944, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Births	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Deaths: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Deaths: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	26·8	18·4	1·2	411	282	61	123	·	·	3	2	·	14	21	8	2	21	20	23	2	166	3	158	7
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	26·7	18·3	1·4	259	177	44	77	·	·	1	2	·	11	16	3	1	8	13	16	2	104	2	107	4
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	25·8	14·7	·	21	12	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	9	·	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	27·2	15·6	·	40	23	2	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	3	1	2	·	13	·	13	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	20·9	23·3	1·2	17	19	3	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	2	2	·	12	·	12	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	22·0	23·8	·	12	13	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	10	·	9	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	12	9	2	3	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	5	·	3	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	5	6	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	14,494	—	—	—	14	5	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,565	—	—	—	6	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	6	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	2
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	11	6	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	3	1	3	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	4	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	207	112	16	45	·	·	1	2	·	2	8	1	1	8	9	9	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	31	10	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 29th January, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																								
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																									
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	12	3	·	·	1	·	·	2	6	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	8	·	5	·
,, No. 1 WEST	21	6	1	1	·	1	1	4	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	3	2	·	·	11	·	15	1
,, No. 2	6	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
,, No. 3	13	7	·	·	1	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	2	2	·	6	·	8	·
,, No. 4	9	·	·	2	·	1	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	2	·	4	·	7	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	3	·	·	·	·	1	1	7	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	9	·	4	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1	·	·	1	·	·	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	10	5	·	·	·	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	1	3	·	2	·	8	1
,, No. 2	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	2	·
,, No. 3	18	6	·	·	·	·	1	3	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	1	13	1	14	·
,, No. 4	16	·	·	1	·	1	3	1	10	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	1	2	1	·	9	·	10	·
,, No. 5	8	2	·	·	·	·	2	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	·	4	·
,, No. 6	7	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	3	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	2	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	3	·	6	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	3	·	·	·	·	2	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	3	·	7	1	8	·
TERENURE, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	177	44	2	4	4	4	14	28	77	·	·	1	2	·	11	16	3	1	8	13	16	2	104	2	107	4
CORK.																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	2	·	2	·
,, 2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
,, 3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 4	8	1	·	·	·	1	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	6	·
,, 5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 6	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
,, 7	5	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	3	·
TOTAL	23	2	·	·	1	1	1	7	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	3	1	2	·	13	·	13	·

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	Jan. 29	1	11	26	33	18	·	167	·	4	1B, 5D, 2H, 220U	488
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 8	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	1		6
	Jan. 15	·	·	·	6	·	·	1	·	·		7
	Jan. 22	·	1	·	3	·	·	1	·	3	1D	9
	Jan. 29	·	1	·	10	·	·	1	·	1	1H	14
Cork C. B.	Jan. 8	·	·	10	7	2	·	·	·	3	1A, 2H. 108U	133
	Jan. 15	·	1	11	8	6	·	·	·	·	2D, 142U	170
	Jan. 22	·	·	8	1	6	·	·	·	·	3H, 121U	139
	Jan. 29	·	·	14	6	3	·	1	·	1	1B, 1D, 1H, 126U	154
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 8	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	5U	9
	Jan. 15	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	14U	17
	Jan. 22	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	8U	12
	Jan. 29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	13U	13
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 8	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	2D, 30U	35
	Jan. 15	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	19U	22
	Jan. 22	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	3U	6
	Jan. 29	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1T, 9U	14

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th January, 1944.			
	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	·	1	1	·	·	2
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	12	16	17	4	5	·	16
Scarlet fever	51	50	45	8	6	·	47
Diphtheria	345	369	373	41	54	2	358
Pneumonia	32	42	43	2	3	3	39
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	70	64	62	12	8	6	60

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Principal Towns 16.1 and 17.6; City of Dublin 15.1 and 17.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.0 and 11.7; Cork 19.0 and 20.0; Limerick 9.8 and 17.8; and Waterford 32.9 and 21.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 2.0 per 1,000. Among the 9 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years); the 28 deaths for Cork included one from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years); and the 18 deaths for Waterford included one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 312—169 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 264, representing a rate of 27.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 168—75 males and 93 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 146, representing a rate of 15.1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, 3 from diphtheria, one from measles and 16 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and one, from diphtheria 2, one and 2, from measles 0, 7 and 0 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 11, 11 and 11.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 20, 17 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to influenza, 6 to pneumonia, 16 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 6 to congenital debility and 6 to premature birth.

Fifty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 44 being infants under one year, 21 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 5th February, 1944**, for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	27·1	16·1	2·0	415	246	59	78	·	·	3	6	1	20	15	2	3	18	14	12	8	144	8	143	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	27·2	15·1	2·3	264	146	44	43	·	·	2	3	1	16	7	1	1	11	8	6	5	85	3	94	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	18·4	11·0	2·5	15	9	3	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	9	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	13·6	19·0	2·0	20	28	5	8	·	·	1	1	·	1	2	·	·	2	2	5	·	14	·	16	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	46·6	9·8	·	38	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·	·	1	3	·	4	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	23·8	32·9	5·5	13	18	2	7	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	12	1	5	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	9	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	9	11	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	2	6	4	4	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	19	7	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	5	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	7	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	6	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	5	7	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	5	·	3	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	201	97	13	46	·	·	·	·	·	3	7	·	·	12	7	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	25	11	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th February, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis										
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	4	.
,, No. 1 WEST	17	10	1	.	1	.	1	1	3	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	10	.	14	1
,, No. 2	6	1	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	6	.
,, No. 3	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	4	.
,, No. 4	12	7	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	5	.	11	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	4	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	4	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	4	1	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	5	.	7	.
,, No. 2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 3	8	1	.	1	.	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	5	1
,, No. 4	12	2	.	.	1	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	8	.	7	.
,, No. 5	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.
,, No. 6	10	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	5	.	6	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	15	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
TOTAL	146	44	3	4	3	5	9	35	43	.	.	2	3	1	16	7	1	1	11	8	6	5	85	3	94	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
,, 2	5	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
,, 3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
,, 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
,, 5	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	.
,, 6	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
,, 7	10	2	.	.	1	.	1	3	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	5	.	5	.
TOTAL	28	5	1	.	2	1	3	8	8	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	2	2	5	.	14	.	16	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th February, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 15	·	5	26	32	17	·	59	·	12	1B, 7D, 5H, 1T, 208U	373
	Jan. 22	·	5	51	33	24	·	94	·	14	1B, 8D, 2G, 6H, 1N, 149U	383
	Jan. 29	1	11	26	33	18	·	167	·	4	1B, 5D, 2H, 220U	488
	Feb. 5	1	7	23	33	11	·	199	·	12	1C, 8D, 4H, 1N, 151U	451
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 15	·	·	·	6	·	·	1	·	·		7
	Jan. 22	·	1	·	3	·	·	1	·	3	1D	9
	Jan. 29	·	1	·	10	·	·	1	·	1	1H	14
	Feb. 5	·	2	·	7	·	·	·	·	1	1D	11
Cork C. B.	Jan. 15	·	1	11	8	6	·	·	·	·	2D, 142U	170
	Jan. 22	·	·	8	1	6	·	·	·	·	3H, 121U	139
	Jan. 29	·	·	14	6	3	·	1	·	1	1B, 1D, 1H, 126U	154
	Feb. 5	·	1	7	7	5	·	1	·	1	1B, 1D, 1H, 91U	116
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 15	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	14U	17
	Jan. 22	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	8U	12
	Jan. 29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	13U	13
	Feb. 5	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	20U	24
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 15	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	19U	22
	Jan. 22	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	3U	6
	Jan. 29	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1T, 9U	14
	Feb. 5	·	1	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	6U	10

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th February, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th February, 1944.			
	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	·	1	2	2	·	·	4
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	16	17	16	5	2	·	19
Scarlet fever	50	45	47	6	4	·	49
Diphtheria	369	373	358	52	43	3	364
Pneumonia	42	43	39	15	7	1	46
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	64	62	60	18	7	12	59

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 18.0 and 17.3; City of Dublin 17.0 and 16.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.6 and 13.2; Cork 27.2 and 21.7; Limerick 28.2 and 21.2; and Waterford 9.1 and 19.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.9 per 1,000. The 40 deaths from all causes for Cork included 2 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), and one of the 2 deaths for Tralee was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 280—150 boys and 130 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 224, representing a rate of 23.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 188—99 males and 89 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 165, representing a rate of 17.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria, 2 from measles and 16 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 2 and 3, from measles 7, 0 and one and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 11, 11 and 16.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 17, 19 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, 2 to tuberculous meningitis, one to measles, one to convulsions, 5 to pneumonia, 16 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 6 to congenital debility and 8 to premature birth.

Forty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 42 being infants under one year, 26 of whom were under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	25·5	18·0	1·9	391	275	63	103	·	·	3	2	2	22	14	8	·	19	14	20	7	164	11	159	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	23·1	17·0	2·0	224	165	42	57	·	·	·	1	2	16	10	4	·	11	10	12	4	95	4	103	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	22·1	19·6	2·5	18	16	4	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	10	·	12	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	35·3	27·2	4·1	52	40	7	17	·	·	2	1	·	3	1	1	·	1	1	2	1	27	1	25	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	22·1	28·2	1·2	18	23	2	11	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	4	·	5	2	8	5	11	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	36·6	9·1	·	20	5	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	1	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	8	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	8	5	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	18	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	1	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	6	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	11	2	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	6	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	1	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	1	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	204	109	12	41	·	·	·	1	·	3	8	3	·	9	7	9	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	20	15	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

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	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	9	1	.	.	1	1	2	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	8	.
,, No. 1 WEST	7	4	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
,, No. 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
,, No. 3	18	8	.	1	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	1	2	.	1	7	1	13	2
,, No. 4	9	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	13	3	.	.	.	.	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	6	.	6	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	3	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	1	5	.
,, No. 2	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	.	4	.
,, No. 3	12	3	.	.	.	1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	9	.	10	.
,, No. 4	10	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	.	7	.
,, No. 5	11	3	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	7	.	5	.
,, No. 6	11	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	9	.	10	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	6	3	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	9	1	6	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	9	.	8	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TOTAL	165	42	1	2	2	4	12	45	57	.	.	.	1	2	16	10	4	.	11	10	12	4	95	4	103	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
,, 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, 3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, 4	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, 5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.
,, 6	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	4	.
,, 7	13	2	1	1	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	8	.	10	.
TOTAL	40	7	2	2	.	1	1	10	17	.	.	2	1	.	3	1	1	.	1	1	2	1	27	1	25	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th February, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 22	·	5	51	33	24	·	94	·	14	1B, 8D, 2G, 6H, 1N, 149U	388
	Jan. 29	1	11	26	33	18	·	167	·	4	1B, 5D, 2H, 220U	488
	Feb. 5	1	7	23	33	11	·	199	·	12	1C, 8D, 4H, 1N, 151U	451
	Feb. 12	·	13	19	39	8	·	333	·	13	2B, 8D, 1G, 7H, 120U	563
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 22	·	1	·	3	·	·	1	·	3	1D	9
	Jan. 29	·	1	·	10	·	·	1	·	1	1H	14
	Feb. 5	·	2	·	7	·	·	·	·	1	1D	11
	Feb. 12	·	1	·	11	·	·	·	·	1	1H	14
Cork C. B.	Jan. 22	·	·	8	1	6	·	·	·	·	3H, 121U	139
	Jan. 29	·	·	14	6	3	·	1	·	1	1B, 1D, 1H, 126U	154
	Feb. 5	·	1	7	7	5	·	1	·	1	1B, 1D, 1H. 91U	116
	Feb. 12	1	1	10	3	2	·	1	·	·	1D, 1H, 105U	125
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 22	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	8U	12
	Jan. 29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	13U	13
	Feb. 5	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	20U	24
	Feb. 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1B, 12U	13
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 22	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	3U	6
	Jan. 29	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1T, 9U	14
	Feb. 5	·	1	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	6U	10
	Feb. 12	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	3	1B, 4U	11

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th February, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th February, 1944.			
	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	2	4	2	·	·	6
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	17	16	19	7	7	·	19
Scarlet fever	45	47	49	3	10	·	42
Diphtheria	373	358	364	83	47	3	397
Pneumonia	43	39	46	3	7	2	40
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	62	60	59	11	9	8	53

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 16.9 and 17.4; City of Dublin 15.6 and 16.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.6 and 16.2; Cork 19.7 and 20.4; Limerick 28.2 and 22.4; and Waterford 22.0 and 22.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000. Among the 16 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria, the 23 deaths for Limerick included one from whooping cough and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), and one of the 12 deaths for Waterford was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 308—160 boys and 148 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 52, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 256, representing a rate of 26.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 172—91 males and 81 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 151, representing a rate of 15.6 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from diphtheria, one from measles and 10 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 3 and one, from measles 0, one and 2 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 11, 16 and 16.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous nephritis), as against 19, 8 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 16 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 5 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to diphtheria, one to measles, 4 to pneumonia, 10 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 19th February, 1944**, for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	26·7	16·9	1·3	409	259	47	107	·	·	1	6	1	12	19	3	1	21	21	20	5	149	6	143	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	26·4	15·6	1·5	256	151	30	56	·	·	·	4	1	10	10	2	·	13	16	11	2	82	3	90	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	19·6	19·6	1·2	16	16	1	8	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	12	·	7	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	21·7	19·7	·	32	29	3	16	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	2	5	2	17	1	17	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	23·3	28·2	2·5	19	23	3	11	·	·	1	·	·	1	3	·	·	3	1	·	·	14	·	14	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	34·8	22·0	1·8	19	12	4	4	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	7	·	6	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	11	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	4	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	8	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	19	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	9	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	8	5	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	1	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	9	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	2	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	209	128	37	52	·	·	1	1	·	6	5	2	·	10	10	·	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	35	13	5	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	Total Deaths	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	8	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	2	·	3	·	4	1
,, No. 1 West	14	4	·	·	·	1	3	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	2	4	·	·	3	·	11	1
,, No. 2	7	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	6	·	6	·
,, No. 3	12	4	·	·	2	1	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	7	·	6	·
,, No. 4	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	2	·
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	5	2	3	·
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	12	3	1	·	1	1	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	4	·
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	4	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·
South City No. 1	5	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
,, No. 2	4	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, No. 3	10	1	·	·	·	·	1	5	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	5	·	10	·
,, No. 4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, No. 5	8	1	·	·	·	·	2	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	3	·
,, No. 6	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	1	1
Clondalkin, part of	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Crumlin, part of	13	5	·	·	1	·	2	2	3	·	·	·	2	·	2	1	·	·	1	2	·	1	4	1	10	·
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	9	2	·	·	·	·	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	7	·	4	·
Rathfarnham, part of	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	19	3	·	1	·	·	·	6	9	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	3	1	·	11	·	12	·
Terenure, part of	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
TOTAL	151	30	1	2	5	4	14	39	56	·	·	·	4	1	10	10	2	·	13	16	11	2	82	3	90	3
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 2	7	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	5	·
,, 3	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·
,, 4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·
,, 5	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 6	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	2	·
,, 7	10	2	·	·	·	·	·	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	5	·	5	·
TOTAL	29	3	·	1	·	1	2	6	16	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	2	1	2	18	1	17	·

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th February, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 29	1	11	26	33	18	·	167	·	4	1B, 5D, 2H, 220U	488
	Feb. 5	1	7	23	33	11	·	199	·	12	1C, 8D, 4H, 1N, 151U	451
	Feb. 12	·	13	19	39	8	·	333	·	13	2B, 8D, 1G, 7H, 120U	563
	Feb. 19	2	9	17	42	13	·	295	·	4	4D, 10H, 108U	504
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 29	·	1	·	10	·	·	1	·	1	1H	14
	Feb. 5	·	2	·	7	·	·	·	·	1	1D	11
	Feb. 12	·	1	·	11	·	·	·	·	1	1H	14
	Feb. 19	·	·	·	14	·	·	·	·	·		14
Cork C. B.	Jan. 29	·	·	14	6	3	·	1	·	1	1B, 1D, 1H, 126U	154
	Feb. 5	·	1	7	7	5	·	1	·	1	1B, 1D, 1H. 91U	116
	Feb. 12	1	1	10	3	2	·	1	·	·	1D, 1H, 105U	125
	Feb. 19	·	·	14	3	2	·	3	·	·	2D, 95U	119
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	13U	13
	Feb. 5	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	20U	24
	Feb. 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1B, 12U	13
	Feb. 19	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 18U	20
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 29	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1T, 9U	14
	Feb. 5	·	1	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	6U	10
	Feb. 12	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	3	1B, 4U	11
	Feb. 19	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	4	42U	50

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th February, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th February, 1944.			
	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	4	6	·	·	·	6
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	16	19	19	5	5	·	19
Scarlet fever	47	49	42	1	4	·	39
Diphtheria	358	364	397	37	42	2	390
Pneumonia	39	46	40	5	7	·	38
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	60	59	53	14	5	6	56

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 17.3 and 17.1; City of Dublin 16.4 and 16.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 22.1 and 18.1; Cork 27.2 and 23.3; Limerick 23.3 and 22.4; and Waterford 12.8 and 19.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principa towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000. The 13 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from whooping cough and the one death for Wexford was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 287—135 boys and 152 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 65, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 222, representing a rate of 22.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 188—95 males and 93 females. Of the total, 29 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 159, representing a rate of 16.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, 4 from measles and 10 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough, were 2, 0 and 0, from diphtheria 3, one and 4, from measles one, 2 and one and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 16, 16 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 4 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 8, 14 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to diphtheria, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to measles, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 10 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and 8 to premature birth.

Forty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 35 being infants under one year, 18 of whom were under one month old, and 54 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 26th February, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	24·0	17·3	1·3	367	265	51	96	·	·	2	2	4	12	23	9	2	22	14	22	6	147	8	125	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	22·9	16·4	1·7	222	159	35	54	·	·	1	1	4	10	11	7	1	16	9	11	4	84	5	74	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	35·6	22·1	1·2	29	18	2	12	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	1	1	11	1	8	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	21·7	27·2	0·7	32	40	7	13	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	·	2	2	3	1	25	1	25	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	22·1	23·3	·	18	19	3	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	1	4	·	10	·	8	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	18·3	12·8	·	10	7	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	3	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	10	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	8	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	14	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	3	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	6	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	·	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	2	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	200	115	17	48	·	·	·	1	·	4	5	2	1	12	12	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	26	15	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·

(*a*) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th February, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																								
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, No. 1 WEST	13	5	·	·	·	·	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	8	1	7	1
,, No. 2	7	3	·	2	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·
,, No. 3	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	4	·	6	·
,, No. 4	8	1	·	·	·	·	2	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	5	·	6	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	2	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	19	3	·	·	·	3	3	5	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	2	·	2	·	1	1	8	1	7	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	3	·
,, No. 2	6	4	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	3	·
,, No. 3	10	5	·	·	·	1	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	8	·	7	·
,, No. 4	8	1	1	·	·	1	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	4	·	4	·
,, No. 5	15	3	1	·	·	2	1	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	2	2	·	1	7	1	6	·
,, No. 6	6	2	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	10	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	6	·	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	1	·	·	·	·	3	6	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	1	·	8	1	8	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	1	·	1	·	·	1	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	8	1	6	·
TERENURE, PART OF	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	159	35	2	4	3	8	16	37	54	·	·	1	1	4	10	11	7	1	16	9	11	4	84	5	74	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
,, 2	5	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	1	3	·
,, 3	11	1	·	·	·	1	3	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	7	·	6	·
,, 4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 5	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
,, 6	5	3	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
,, 7	11	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	2	·	·	6	·	10	·
TOTAL	40	7	1	·	·	4	4	11	13	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	·	2	2	3	1	25	1	25	·

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th February, 1944,** and during each of the three **preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 5	1	7	23	33	11	·	199	·	12	1C, 8D, 4H, 1N, 151U	451
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	Feb. 26	·	5	31	42	9	·	350	·	11	3B, 3D, 2H, 1J, 1M, 66U	524
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 5	·	2	·	7	·	·	·	·	1	1D	11
	Feb. 12	·	1	·	11	·	·	·	·	1	1H	14
	Feb. 19	·	·	·	14	·	·	·	·	·		14
	Feb. 26	·	·	·	9	·	·	3	·	·		12
Cork C. B.	Feb. 5	·	1	7	7	5	·	1	·	1	1B, 1D, 1H. 91U	116
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	Feb. 19	·	·	14	3	2	·	3	·	·	2D, 95U	119
	Feb. 26	·	·	8	2	7	·	20	·	2	1B, 4D, 2H, 69U	115
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 5	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	20U	24
	Feb. 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1B, 12U	13
	Feb. 19	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 18U	20
	Feb. 26	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	18U	19
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 5	·	1	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	6U	10
	Feb. 12	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	3	1B, 4U	11
	Feb. 19	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	4	42U	50
	Feb. 26	·	1	1	2	1	·	3	·	2	1D, 1L, 9U	21

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th February, 1944.			
	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	6	6	·	·	·	6
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	19	19	19	19	5	1	32
Scarlet fever	49	42	39	10	11	·	38
Diphtheria	364	397	390	44	40	2	392
Pneumonia	46	40	38	10	11	·	37
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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.6 per 1,000. The 38 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from whooping cough and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years); and 2 of the 11 deaths for Waterford were from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 363—190 boys and 173 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 58, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 305, representing a rate of 31.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 205—112 males and 93 females. Of the total, 34 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 171, representing a rate of 17.6 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diphtheria, 6 from measles and 10 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 4 and one, from measles 2, one and 4 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 16, 10 and 10.

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There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to diphtheria, one to measles, one to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 4 to pneumonia, 10 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Forty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 36 being infants under one year, 18 of whom were under one month old, and 68 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 55 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs: and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				CAUSED BY																	
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	31·7	18·1	1·6	485	278	54	121	·	·	1	3	6	15	27	6	3	15	11	14	10	167	9	131	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	31·5	17·6	2·0	305	171	36	68	·	·	·	3	6	10	19	3	2	8	9	6	6	99	4	86	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	22·1	17·2	1·2	18	14	3	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	11	1	6	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	33·9	25·8	2·0	50	38	4	18	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	1	·	3	·	5	3	22	4	25	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	52·8	7·4	·	43	6	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	·	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	20·1	20·1	3·7	11	11	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	1	1	5	·	·	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	6	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	3	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	26	7	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	11	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	4	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	2	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	2	8	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	3	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	196	131	23	60	·	·	·	·	·	2	12	2	1	18	10	8	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	23	17	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	3	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths From: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	9	6	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	6	1
,, No. 1 West	11	3	·	·	·	·	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	6	·	5	1
,, No. 2	6	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	1	3	·
,, No. 3	11	2	1	1	1	·	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	7	·	5	·
,, No. 4	12	5	1	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	8	·	6	·
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	15	6	·	·	·	1	2	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	4	1	·	·	1	·	1	5	1	8	·
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	8	·	1	·	·	1	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	3	·
South City No. 1	9	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	5	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	5	·	6	·
,, No. 2	6	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·	6	·
,, No. 3	8	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	5	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	5	·
,, No. 4	13	3	1	·	1	·	·	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	12	1	10	·
,, No. 5	10	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	7	·	2	·
,, No. 6	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	6	·	3	·
Clondalkin, part of	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
Crumlin, part of	13	2	2	1	·	1	2	2	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	·	·	1	·	2	5	1	6	·
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	3	·
Rathfarnham, part of	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	19	2	·	·	1	1	4	2	9	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	3	1	·	·	10	·	7	·
Terenure, part of	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TOTAL	171	36	7	2	4	5	21	28	68	·	·	·	3	6	10	19	3	2	8	9	6	6	99	4	86	2
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	·
,, 2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	1	·
,, 3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·
,, 4	7	·	1	·	·	·	2	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·	4	·
,, 5	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	2	4	·
,, 6	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	3	1	5	·
,, 7	11	3	·	·	1	·	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	8	·	9	·
TOTAL	38	4	1	·	1	·	3	11	18	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	1	·	3	·	5	3	22	4	25	·

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th March, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 12	·	13	19	39	8	·	333	·	13	2B, 8D, 1G, 7H, 120U	563
	Feb. 19	2	9	17	42	13	·	295	·	4	4D, 10H, 108U	504
	Feb. 26	·	5	31	42	9	·	350	·	11	3B, 3D, 2H, 1J, 1M, 66U	524
	March 4	·	5	18	38	19	·	350	·	8	2B, 1C, 4D, 4H, 108U	557
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 12	·	1	·	11	·	·	·	·	1	1H	14
	Feb. 19	·	·	·	14	·	·	·	·	·		14
	Feb. 26	·	·	·	9	·	·	3	·	·		12
	March 4	·	·	·	3	·	·	6	·	·		9
Cork C. B.	Feb. 12	1	1	10	3	2	·	1	·	·	1D, 1H, 105U	125
	Feb. 19	·	·	14	3	2	·	3	·	·	2D, 95U	119
	Feb. 26	·	·	8	2	7	·	20	·	2	1B, 4D, 2H, 69U	115
	March 4	·	1	20	1	·	·	15	·	2	3D, 1H, 48U	91
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1B, 12U	13
	Feb. 19	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 18U	20
	Feb. 26	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	18U	19
	March 4	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	8U	10
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 12	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	3	1B, 4U	11
	Feb. 19	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	4	42U	50
	Feb. 26	·	1	1	2	1	·	3	·	2	1D, 1L, 9U	21
	March 4	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	2	3U	8

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th March, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th March, 1944.			
	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	6	6	3	·	·	9
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	19	19	32	19	3	1	47
Scarlet fever	42	39	38	1	10	·	29
Diphtheria	397	390	392	38	42	2	386
Pneumonia	40	38	37	5	1	·	41
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	52	56	45	7	1	3	48

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 18.8 and 17.8; City of Dublin 18.8 and 17.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 19.0; Cork 21.0 and 23.4; Limerick 24.5 and 20.9; and Waterford 16.5 and 17.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.6 per 1,000. Among the 14 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from measles; the 31 deaths for Cork included one from whooping cough, and of the 5 deaths for Dundalk 2 were from whooping cough and one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 272—143 boys and 129 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 218, representing a rate of 22.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 203—103 males and 100 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 182, representing a rate of 18.8 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diphtheria, 4 from measles and 12 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 4, one and 3, from measles one, 4 and 6 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 10, 10 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 12, 18 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 52 by diseases of the heart.

There were 16 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 5 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to measles, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to pneumonia (unspecified), 11 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, and 7 to congenital debility.

Forty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 36 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 82 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 63 were aged 70 years or over.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
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LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	23·3	24·5	·	19	20	5	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	1	·	·	14	1	6	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	29·3	16·5	1·8	16	9	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	6	·	3	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,204	—	—	—	9	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	1	5	3	2	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	11	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	7	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	6	5	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	1	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	3	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	3	3	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	5	1	2	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	208	105	11	52	·	·	·	·	·	1	10	1	·	7	9	10	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	30	14	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	9	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	6	.	6	.
,, No. 1 WEST	20	5	1	.	.	1	3	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	2	1	.	13	.	12	.
,, No. 2	16	6	2	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	2	2	1	.	7	.	6	1
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	2	2	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	3	.	1	.	1	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	6	.	6	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	27	2	1	1	2	1	.	4	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	3	4	2	.	14	.	10	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	.
TOTAL	182	36	8	5	3	6	9	33	82	.	.	.	2	4	12	15	5	1	13	16	16	1	97	3	94	4
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
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TOTAL	31	1	.	3	.	.	4	6	17	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	2	2	5	.	17	.	18	1

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 11th March, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 19	2	9	17	42	13	·	295	·	4	4D, 10H, 108U	504
	Feb. 26	·	5	31	42	9	·	350	·	11	3B, 3D, 2H, 1J, 1M, 66U	524
	March 4	·	5	18	38	19	·	350	·	8	2B, 1C, 4D, 4H, 108U	557
	March 11	1	7	19	28	17	·	301	·	14	2B, 1C, 5D, 4H, 74U	473
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 19	·	·	·	14	·	·	·	·	·		14
	Feb. 26	·	·	·	9	·	·	3	·	·		12
	March 4	·	·	·	3	·	·	6	·	·		9
	March 11	·	2	·	6	·	·	17	·	·	1D	26
Cork C. B.	Feb. 19	·	·	14	3	2	·	3	·	·	2D, 95U	119
	Feb. 26	·	·	8	2	7	·	20	·	2	1B, 4D, 2H, 69U	115
	March 4	·	1	20	1	·	·	15	·	2	3D, 1H, 48U	91
	March 11	·	2	13	3	7	·	10	·	2	2H, 45U	84
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 19	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 18U	20
	Feb. 26	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	18U	19
	March 4	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	8U	10
	March 11	1	1	·	1	·	·	6	·	·	7U	16
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 19	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	4	42U	50
	Feb. 26	·	1	1	2	1	·	3	·	2	1D, 1L, 9U	21
	March 4	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	2	3U	8
	March 11	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	·	2N, 23U	31

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th March, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th March, 1944.			
	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	March 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	6	9	1	2	·	8
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	19	32	47	18	8	·	57
Scarlet fever	39	38	29	4	5	·	28
Diphtheria	390	392	386	36	45	3	374
Pneumonia	38	37	41	2	3	1	39
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	56	45	48	11	3	7	49

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 17.1 and 17.8; City of Dublin 15.6 and 17.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.9 and 18.1; Cork 23.8 and 24.5; Limerick 23.3 and 19.6; and Waterford 18.3 and 16.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.7 per 1,000. Included in the 35 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from whooping cough, and 3 of the 19 deaths for Limerick were from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 394—190 boys and 204 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 53, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 341, representing a rate of 35.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 166—82 males and 84 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 151, representing a rate of 15.6 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from measles and 16 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 4, 6 and 4 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 10, 10 and 12.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 18, 22 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 39 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to measles, 2 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 14 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 4 premature birth.

Forty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 31 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 18th March, 1944**, for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases respiratory system						
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	30·9	17·1	1·7	473	262	47	99	·	·	2	·	3	21	16	6	1	18	18	18	3	156	4	128	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	35·2	15·6	2·0	341	151	31	48	·	·	·	·	3	16	10	1	1	9	8	7	2	94	2	83	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	14·7	15·9	1·2	12	13	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	1	1	·	7	·	9	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	24·4	23·8	1·4	36	35	7	15	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	6	5	·	18	·	15	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	14·7	23·3	3·7	12	19	4	7	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	2	1	1	1	10	1	9	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	14·6	18·3	1·8	8	10	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	1	·	·	5	·	4	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	8	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,084	—	—	—	4	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	20	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	10	5	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	7	5	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	5	7	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	2	·	2	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	7	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	239	122	26	57	·	·	2	1	·	2	9	·	1	11	11	7	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	39	14	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th March, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	5	·	4	·
,, No. 1 WEST	13	4	2	·	·	·	·	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	12	·	4	1
,, No. 2	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, No. 3	8	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	1	1	5	·
,, No. 4	6	1	1	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	2	·	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	5	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	13	1	·	1	·	·	2	7	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	9	·	8	·
,, No. 2	7	2	·	1	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	5	·
,, No. 3	7	3	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	5	·
,, No. 4	8	1	1	·	·	·	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	7	·
,, No. 5	12	2	·	1	·	·	·	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	9	·	5	·
,, No. 6	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	4	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	11	4	1	·	·	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	1	9	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	20	4	1	·	·	1	1	3	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	1	·	15	·	11	·
TERENURE, PART OF	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TOTAL	151	31	8	3	1	2	10	48	48	·	·	·	·	3	16	10	1	1	9	8	7	2	94	2	83	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	7	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	4	·	2	·
,, 2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	1	·
,, 3	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·
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TOTAL	35	7	1	·	·	1	3	8	15	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	6	5	·	18	·	15	·

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	March 4	·	5	18	38	19	·	350	·	8	2B, 1C, 4D, 4H, 108U	557
	March 11	1	7	19	28	17	·	301	·	14	2B, 1C, 5D, 4H, 74U	473
	March 18	1	4	10	21	8	·	232	·	18	2B, 4D, 2H, 49U	351
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 26	·	·	·	9	·	·	3	·	·		12
	March 4	·	·	·	3	·	·	6	·	·		9
	March 11	·	2	·	6	·	·	17	·	·	1D	26
	March 18	·	·	·	7	·	·	7	·	·	1H	15
Cork C. B.	Feb. 26	·	·	8	2	7	·	20	·	2	1B, 4D, 2H, 69U	115
	March 4	·	1	20	1	·	·	15	·	2	3D, 1H, 48U	91
	March 11	·	2	13	3	7	·	10	·	2	2H, 45U	84
	March 18	·	·	9	9	5	·	12	·	1	60U	96
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 26	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	18U	19
	March 4	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	8U	10
	March 11	1	1	·	1	·	·	6	·	·	7U	16
	March 18	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	1	6U	13
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 26	·	1	1	2	1	·	3	·	2	1D, 1L, 9U	21
	March 4	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	2	3U	8
	March 11	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	·	2N, 23U	31
	March 18	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	5D, 1N, 4U	13

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th March, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th March, 1944.			
	Feb. 26	March 4	March 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	9	8	·	·	·	8
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	32	47	57	12	15	1	53
Scarlet fever	38	29	28	1	5	·	24
Diphtheria	392	386	374	40	40	2	372
Pneumonia	37	41	39	6	5	3	37
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	45	48	49	13	4	10	48

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 21.2 and 18.8; City of Dublin 20.0 and 18.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 20.9 and 17.8; Cork 27.8 and 24.6; Limerick 23.3 and 20.0; and Waterford 25.6 and 20.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.9 per 1,000. The 17 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included one from diphtheria, and the 41 deaths for Cork included 5 from whooping cough and one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 347—186 boys and 161 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 61, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 286, representing a rate of 29.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 221—109 males and 112 females. Of the total, 27 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 194, representing a rate of 20.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria, 5 from measles and 10 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria, were 3, 2 and 0, from measles 6, 4 and 3 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 10, 12 and 16.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 6 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 22, 20 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 48 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 12 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to measles, one to bronchitis, one to pneumonia, 10 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 5 to congenital debility, 7 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Forty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 37 being infants under one year, 24 of whom were under one month old, and 75 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 50 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*** Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).**

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 25th March, 1944**, for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	29·1	21·2	1·9	446	325	58	126	·	·	6	4	6	13	29	9	2	19	18	18	4	197	7	162	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	29·5	20·0	1·9	286	194	37	75	·	·	1	2	5	10	11	7	1	15	11	12	4	115	4	110	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	27·0	20·9	1·2	22	17	2	9	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	16	1	5	1
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	22·4	27·8	4·1	33	41	9	16	·	·	5	1	·	·	7	·	·	1	5	·	·	22	·	25	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	19·6	23·3	·	16	19	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	2	2	·	11	2	6	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	—	—	·	27	14	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	11	·	4	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	11	8	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	5	9	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	11	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	12	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	3	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	4	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	15	5	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	213	123	27	49	·	·	·	·	·	3	7	3	1	16	19	12	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	20	10	·	4	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	2	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 25th March, 1944,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis					Diseases of respiratory system					
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	12	3	·	·	·	1	·	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	9	·	6	·
,, No. 1 WEST	21	8	·	·	·	·	3	4	6	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	1	·	2	·	1	·	13	·	14	·
,, No. 2	13	2	·	·	·	·	1	5	5	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	7	·	7	·
,, No. 3	16	6	·	1	·	1	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·	2	1	1	·	8	·	13	·
,, No. 4	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	4	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	4	1	4	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	2	·	1	·	·	3	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	7	·	6	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	2	1	·	1	1	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	6	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	12	2	1	·	·	·	1	3	5	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	8	·	4	·
,, No. 2	7	1	·	·	1	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·	4	·
,, No. 3	8	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	5	1	5	·
,, No. 4	13	1	·	·	1	1	·	4	6	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	9	·	10	·
,, No. 5	7	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	4	·
,, No. 6	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	2	1	·	·	·	2	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	2	·	2	·	5	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	1	·	·	·	1	1	5	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	12	1	4	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	23	3	·	·	1	·	3	5	11	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	2	1	·	1	15	1	11	·
TERENURE, PART OF	3	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TOTAL	194	37	5	4	5	6	17	45	75	·	·	1	2	5	10	11	7	1	15	11	12	4	115	4	110	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	7	1	1	1	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
,, 2	7	2	2	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	5	·
,, 3	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, 4	4	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 5	6	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	5	·
,, 6	9	2	·	·	·	·	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	·	4	·
,, 7	5	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
TOTAL	41	9	4	2	1	1	5	3	16	·	·	5	1	·	·	7	·	·	1	5	·	·	22	·	25	·

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th March, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 4	·	5	18	38	19	·	350	·	8	2B, 1C, 4D, 4H, 103U	557
	March 11	1	7	19	28	17	·	301	·	14	2B, 1C, 5D, 4H, 74U	473
	March 18	·	4	10	21	9	·	232	·	18	2B, 4D, 2H, 49U	351
	March 25	·	1	23	29	11	·	195	·	10	1B, 2D, 1G, 10H, 1J, 1T, 121U	406
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 4	·	·	·	3	·	·	6	·	·		9
	March 11	·	2	·	6	·	·	17	·	·	1D	26
	March 18	·	·	·	7	·	·	7	·	·	1H	15
	March 25	·	2	·	10	·	·	11	·	·		23
Cork C. B.	March 4	·	1	20	1	·	·	15	·	2	3D, 1H, 48U	91
	March 11	·	2	13	3	7	·	10	·	2	2H, 43U	84
	March 18	·	·	9	9	5	·	12	·	1	60U	96
	March 25	·	2	17	·	1	·	33	·	1	1D, 1H, 58U	114
Limerick C. B.	March 4	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	8U	10
	March 11	1	1	·	1	·	·	6	·	·	7U	16
	March 18	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	1	6U	13
	March 25	1	·	1	·	·	·	25	·	·	1D, 9U	37
Waterford C. B.	March 4	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	2	3U	8
	March 11	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	·	2N, 23U	31
	March 18	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	5D, 1N, 4U	13
	March 25	·	·	1	·	6	·	25	·	2	1B, 1H, 13U	49

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Measles.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th March, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th March, 1944.			
	March 4	March 11	March 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	9	8	8	2	2	·	8
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	47	57	53	9	14	1	47
Scarlet fever	29	28	24	10	8	·	25
Diphtheria	386	374	372	41	56	3	354
Pneumonia	41	39	37	14	11	4	36
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	48	49	48	24	4	8	60

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 18.9 and 19.0; City of Dublin 18.5 and 18.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 24.5 and 19.6; Cork 21.7 and 23.6; Limerick 23.3 and 23.6; and Waterford 12.8 and 18.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.7 per 1,000. The 32 deaths from all causes for Cork included 2 from whooping cough, and one of the 7 deaths for Dundalk was also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 334—175 boys and 159 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 62, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 272, representing a rate of 28.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 202—95 males and 107 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 179, representing a rate of 18.5 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from whooping cough, 4 from diphtheria, 2 from measles and 12 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0 and one, from diphtheria 2, 0 and 2, from measles 4, 3 and 5, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), 12, 16 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 28 deaths (20 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 7 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous osteomyelitis), as against 20, 11 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 40 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to measles, one to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 6 to pneumonia, 12 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 4 to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Fifty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 36 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 51 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																			
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				CAUSED BY																			
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	28·7	18·9	1·7	439	289	52	105	·	·	7	4	2	13	29	9	1	18	22	24	6	154	5	160	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	28·1	18·5	2·3	272	179	36	51	·	·	4	4	2	12	20	8	·	14	11	11	5	88	4	112	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	31·9	24·5	·	26	20	3	14	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	18	·	6	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	26·5	21·7	1·4	39	32	4	11	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	6	4	·	16	·	18	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	19·6	23·3	1·2	16	19	2	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	1	2	·	13	·	9	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	—	12·8	·	28	7	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	1	2	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	9	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	4	7	·	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	4	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	8	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	15	7	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	5	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	5	8	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	4	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	7	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	7	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	224	114	21	40	·	·	·	·	·	3	9	2	·	11	12	11	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	20	11	2	5	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 1st April, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																								
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	1	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	4	·
,, No. 1 WEST	18	6	1	·	1	·	1	4	5	·	·	·	1	·	4	1	1	·	1	1	2	·	7	·	14	·
,, No. 2	11	·	1	1	·	·	3	5	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	1	·	1	1	5	1	8	·
,, No. 3	19	8	·	1	·	·	1	4	5	·	·	1	·	·	4	2	1	·	2	2	·	1	6	1	15	·
,, No. 4	12	2	1	2	·	1	·	2	4	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	1	1	5	1	7	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	3	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	2	·	·	·	·	1	3	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	7	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	·	·	·	·	3	1	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	1	·	2	·	5	·	7	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	12	2	2	1	1	·	4	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	7	·	9	·
,, No. 2	8	1	·	·	1	·	·	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	6	1	5	·
,, No. 3	14	4	·	·	·	2	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	1	·	·	9	·	12	·
,, No. 4	11	2	·	·	·	·	·	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	11	·	9	1
,, No. 5	7	·	1	·	·	1	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	1	·	2	·	1	·
,, No. 6	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	1	·	2	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	2	·	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	1	·	·	·	1	2	2	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	4	·	4	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	4	1	·	·	·	3	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	1	3	1	·	6	·	4	·
TERENURE, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	179	36	7	7	5	10	18	45	51	·	·	4	4	2	12	20	8	·	14	11	11	5	88	4	112	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	3	·
,, 2	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
,, 3	3	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 4	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, 5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, 6	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	1	·
,, 7	8	·	1	1	·	·	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	4	·	4	·
TOTAL	32	4	3	3	·	·	2	9	11	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	6	4	·	16	·	18	·

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 1st April, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 11	1	7	19	28	17	·	301	·	14	2B, 1C, 5D, 4H, 74U	473
	March 18	·	4	10	21	9	·	232	·	18	2B, 4D, 2H, 49U	351
	March 25	·	1	23	29	11	·	195	·	10	1B, 2D, 1G, 10H, 1J, 1T, 121U	406
	April 1	2	10	37	36	16	·	212	·	9	3B, 3D, 3G, 2H, 1N, 110U	444
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 11	·	2	·	6	·	·	17	·	·	1D	26
	March 18	·	·	·	7	·	·	7	·	·	1H	15
	March 25	·	2	·	9	·	·	11	·	·		22
	April 1	·	·	·	3	·	·	29	·	·	1B	33
Cork C. B.	March 11	·	2	13	3	7	·	10	·	2	2H, 45U	84
	March 18	·	·	9	9	5	·	12	·	1	60U	96
	March 25	·	2	17	·	1	·	33	·	1	1D, 1H, 58U	114
	April 1	·	1	8	5	4	·	20	·	2	2D, 4H, 72U	118
Limerick C. B.	March 11	1	1	·	1	·	·	6	·	·	7U	16
	March 18	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	1	6U	13
	March 25	1	·	1	·	·	·	25	·	·	1D, 9U	37
	April 1	·	·	2	·	·	·	43	·	·	51U	96
Waterford C. B.	March 11	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	·	2N, 23U	31
	March 18	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	5D, 1N, 4U	13
	March 25	·	·	1	·	6	·	25	·	2	1B, 1H, 13U	49
	April 1	·	·	·	·	2	·	11	·	·	1H, 2U	16

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st April, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st April, 1944.			
	March 11	March 18	March 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	8	8	·	2	·	6
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	57	53	47	18	12	1	52
Scarlet fever	28	24	26	8	6	·	28
Diphtheria	374	372	354	54	32	3	373
Pneumonia	39	37	36	8	7	·	37
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	49	48	60	2	7	2	53

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.9 and 18.3; City of Dublin 14.7 and 17.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 17.8; Cork 26.5 and 25.0; Limerick 23.3 and 23.3; and Waterford 12.8 and 17.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000. The 39 deaths from all causes for Cork included 2 from whooping cough, and 2 from measles, and of the 6 deaths for Dundalk one was from whooping cough and 2 from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 291—124 boys and 167 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 247, representing a rate of 25.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 162—85 males and 77 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143, representing a rate of 14.7 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, 3 from measles and 8 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 4, from diphtheria 0, 2 and 4, from measles 3, 5 and 2 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 16, 10 and 12.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 5 from other forms), as against 11, 18 and 28 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to whooping cough, 2 to measles, one to meningitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 8 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 7 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 8th April, 1944**, for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	23·4	15·9	1·5	358	244	44	83	·	·	6	1	7	9	22	7	1	20	20	13	6	132	10	119	6
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	25·5	14·7	1·5	247	143	30	45	·	·	3	1	3	8	11	6	·	12	11	6	3	79	5	79	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	25·8	9·8	·	21	8	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	5	·	2	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	17·7	26·5	2·7	26	39	2	15	·	·	2	·	2	·	2	·	·	3	7	1	2	20	2	17	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	42,500	17·2	23·3	·	14	19	6	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	1	1	2	·	11	·	10	4
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	18·3	12·8	·	10	7	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	4	·	1	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	6	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	6	6	1	1	·	·	1	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	3	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	5	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	7	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	4	1	3	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	4	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	2	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	199	114	8	47	·	·	1	·	·	1	11	5	·	10	4	11	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	33	17	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 8th April, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths from															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	10	1	1	.	.	.	3	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	4	1
,, No. 1 West	10	4	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	.	4	.
,, No. 2	10	5	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	7	1	8	.
,, No. 3	13	4	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	10	.
,, No. 4	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	.
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	11	2	.	.	.	.	2	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	6	1	6	.
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	12	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	4	.
South City No. 1	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
,, No. 2	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
,, No. 3	8	2	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	4	.
,, No. 4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, No. 5	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, No. 6	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	.
Clondalkin, part of	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of	12	2	.	.	1	2	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	.	6	1	9	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	9	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	4	.	4	.
Rathfarnham, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	13	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	6	1	9	.
Terenure, part of	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
TOTAL	143	30	1	5	2	6	15	39	45	.	.	3	1	3	8	11	6	.	12	11	6	3	79	5	79	1
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	5	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.
,, 2	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.
,, 4	5	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	2	.
,, 5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, 6	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	4	.
,, 7	14	2	1	1	.	.	.	5	5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	7	1	8	.
TOTAL	39	2	3	4	.	2	2	11	15	.	.	2	.	2	.	2	.	.	3	7	1	2	20	2	17	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 8th April, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 18	·	4	10	21	9	·	232	·	18	2B, 4D, 2H, 49U	351
	March 25	·	1	23	29	11	·	195	·	10	1B, 2D, 1G, 10H, 1J, 1T, 121U	406
	April 1	2	10	37	35	16	·	212	·	9	3B, 3D, 3G, 2H, 1N, 110U	443
	April 8	·	4	5	24	16	·	116	·	9	2B, 3D, 4H, 63U	246
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 18	·	·	·	7	·	·	7	·	·	1H	15
	March 25	·	2	·	9	·	·	11	·	·		22
	April 1	·	·	·	3	·	·	29	·	·	1B	33
	April 8	·	·	·	8	·	·	6	·	·	1D	15
Cork C. B.	March 18	·	·	9	9	5	·	12	·	1	60U	96
	March 25	·	2	17	·	1	·	33	·	1	1D, 1H, 58U	114
	April 1	·	1	8	5	4	·	20	·	2	2D, 4H, 72U	118
	April 8	·	·	5	7	·	·	20	·	·	2H, 40U	74
Limerick C. B.	March 18	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	1	6U	13
	March 25	1	·	1	·	·	·	25	·	·	1D, 9U	37
	April 1	·	·	2	·	·	·	43	·	·	51U	96
	April 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	23	·	·	1H, 9U	33
Waterford C. B.	March 18	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	5D, 1N, 4U	13
	March 25	·	·	1	·	6	·	25	·	2	1B, 1H, 13U	49
	April 1	·	·	·	·	2	·	11	·	·	1H, 2U	16
	April 8	·	·	·	1	·	·	22	·	3	9U,	35

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th April, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th April, 1944.			
	March 18	March 25	April 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	8	6	·	1	·	5
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	53	47	52	8	11	1	48
Scarlet fever	24	26	28	4	4	·	28
Diphtheria	372	354	373	37	39	3	368
Pneumonia	37	36	37	4	2	2	37
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	48	60	53	1	3	3	48

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 16.2 and 18.1; City of Dublin 14.1 and 16.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 18.4 and 18.4; Cork 22.4 and 24.6; Limerick 18.4 and 22.1; and Waterford 20.1 and 17.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.6 per 1,000. Included in the 15 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria, the 33 deaths for Cork included 2 from whooping cough and one from measles, the 12 deaths for Dundalk included one from measles, and of the 4 deaths for Bray one was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 348—171 boys and 177 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 307, representing a rate of 31.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 159—77 males and 82 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 137, representing a rate of 14.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from measles and 12 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 4 and 3, from diphtheria 2, 4 and one, from measles 5, 2 and 3 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 10, 12 and 8.

Tuberculosis caused 25 deaths (21 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, three from tuberculous meningitis and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 18, 28 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 36 by diseases of the heart.

Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to influenza, 2 to measles, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 12 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility and 4 to premature birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 15th April, 1944**, for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	30·7	16·2	1·6	470	248	33	102	·	·	3	4	4	13	32	6	2	25	6	12	3	138	6	144	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	31·7	14·1	1·8	307	137	26	49	·	·	1	2	2	12	21	4	1	13	·	7	2	72	1	97	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	24·5	18·4	1·2	20	15	·	9	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	2	·	9	2	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	31·9	22·4	2·7	47	33	3	12	·	·	2	·	1	1	3	1	·	3	1	·	·	21	·	19	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	24·5	18·4	·	20	15	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	1	1	·	8	·	5	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	18·3	20·1	·	10	11	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	9	·	3	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	12	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	9	12	1	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	2	1	·	·	6	1	4	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	11	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	6	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	2	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	14	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	2	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	4	4	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	3	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	213	109	20	43	·	·	2	·	·	2	6	1	·	9	12	10	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	21	13	3	6	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th April, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS																
										DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis										
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, No. 1 WEST	8	1	1	1	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	8	·
,, No. 2	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, No. 3	21	7	·	·	·	3	1	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	1	3	·	2	1	10	·	16	1
,, No. 4	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	13	2	·	1	·	·	·	4	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	8	·	9	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	·	1	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	1	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	2	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	6	·
,, No. 2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, No. 3	10	2	·	·	·	1	1	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	10	·
,, No. 4	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	3	·
,, No. 5	10	2	·	·	·	·	3	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	2	·	2	·	3	·	4	·
,, No. 6	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	4	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	6	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	·	·	·	1	·	1	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	6	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	16	4	·	·	·	·	2	4	6	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	1	·	2	·	9	·	13	·
TERENURE, PART OF	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
TOTAL	137	26	4	3	2	5	12	36	49	·	·	1	2	2	12	21	4	1	13	·	7	2	72	1	97	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	8	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	5	·	6	·
,, 2	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 3	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 4	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 5	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	1
,, 6	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
,, 7	7	1	·	1	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
TOTAL	33	3	·	3	·	1	3	11	12	·	·	2	·	1	1	3	1	·	3	1	·	·	21	·	19	1

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	April 1	2	10	37	35	16	·	212	·	9	3B, 3D, 3G, 2H, 1N, 110U	443
	April 8	·	4	5	24	16	·	116	·	9	2B, 3D, 4H, 63U	246
	April 15	·	3	24	27	7	·	85	·	6	2D, 1G, 4H, 111U	270
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 25	·	2	·	9	·	·	11	·	·		22
	April 1	·	·	·	3	·	·	29	·	·	1B	33
	April 8	·	·	·	8	·	·	6	·	·	1D	15
	April 15	·	·	·	8	·	·	22	·	·		30
Cork C. B.	March 25	·	2	17	·	1	·	33	·	1	1D, 1H, 58U	114
	April 1	·	1	8	5	4	·	20	·	2	2D, 4H, 72U	118
	April 8	·	·	5	7	·	·	20	·	·	2H, 40U	74
	April 15	·	·	14	1	3	·	52	·	3	4D, 2H, 26U	105
Limerick C. B.	March 25	1	·	1	·	·	·	25	·	·	1D, 9U	37
	April 1	·	·	2	·	·	·	43	·	·	51U	96
	April 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	23	·	·	1H, 9U	33
	April 15	·	·	1	·	·	·	39	·	1	1H, 1U	43
Waterford C. B.	March 25	·	·	1	·	6	·	25	·	2	1B, 1H, 13U	49
	April 1	·	·	·	·	2	·	11	·	·	1H, 2U	16
	April 8	·	·	·	1	·	·	22	·	3	9U	35
	April 15	·	·	·	·	·	·	44	·	2	2D	48

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th April, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th April, 1944.			
	March 25	April 1	April 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	6	5	2	1	·	6
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	47	52	48	17	15	1	49
Scarlet fever	26	28	28	8	4	·	32
Diphtheria	354	373	368	45	41	3	369
Pneumonia	36	37	37	5	4	·	38
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	60	53	48	5	5	6	42

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.7 and 16.7; City of Dublin 12.9 and 15.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.9 and 17.2; Cork 14.9 and 21.4; Limerick 40.5 and 26.4; and Waterford 27.4 and 18.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. Included in the 22 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from measles and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 355—191 boys and 164 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 53, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 302, representing a rate of 31.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 150—86 males and 64 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 125, representing a rate of 12.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria, 2 from measles and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 4, one and 2, from measles 2, 3 and 2 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 12, 8 and 12.

Tuberculosis caused 21 deaths (18 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 28, 17 and 25 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Four deaths were caused by cancer, and 31 by diseases of the heart.

Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, and there was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to diphtheria, 2 to measles, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd April, 1944**, for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	31·9	15·7	0·7	489	240	35	93	·	·	·	1	3	6	27	9	2	12	8	21	5	146	5	131	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	31·1	12·9	0·6	302	125	20	45	·	·	·	1	2	3	18	3	·	4	3	10	4	77	4	71	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	20·9	15·9	·	17	13	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	2	·	9	·	8	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	32·6	14·9	1·4	48	22	5	8	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	1	·	1	2	1	13	1	10	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	23·3	40·5	1·2	19	33	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	2	·	4	1	3	·	18	·	25	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,500	—	27·4	·	26	15	1	12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	2	1	·	7	·	5	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	13	9	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	7	·	5	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	14	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	18	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	8	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	6	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	9	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	5	6	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	1	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	222	95	14	32	·	·	·	1	·	3	11	2	·	12	8	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	22	9	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd April, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
,, No. 1 WEST	8	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	5	.
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,, No. 3	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.
,, No. 4	6	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	1	3	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
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,, No. 5	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	1
,, No. 6	8	2	1	1	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	7	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	11	2	.	.	.	.	3	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	7	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	1	.	.	.	1	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	.	9	.	5	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	3	.	.	1	.	1	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	10	1	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	125	20	1	2	2	5	16	34	45	.	.	.	1	2	3	18	3	.	4	3	10	4	77	4	71	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	7	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	.
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,, 7	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	3	1	2	.
TOTAL	22	5	1	.	.	1	1	6	8	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	2	1	13	1	10	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd April, 1944,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 1	2	10	37	35	16	·	212	·	9	3B, 3D, 3G, 2H, 1N,110U	443
	April 8	·	3	5	24	16	·	116	·	9	2B, 3D, 4H, 63U	245
	April 15	·	3	24	27	7	·	85	·	6	2D, 1G, 4H, 111U	270
	April 22	1	10	14	25	17	·	73	·	8	3B, 10D, 3H, 2T, 143U	309
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 1	·	·	·	3	·	·	29	·	·	1B	33
	April 8	·	·	·	4	·	·	6	·	·	1D	11
	April 15	·	·	·	7	·	·	22	·	·		29
	April 22	·	·	·	15	·	·	35	·	·		50
Cork C. B.	April 1	·	1	8	5	4	·	20	·	2	2D, 4H, 72U	118
	April 8	·	·	5	7	·	·	20	·	·	2H, 40U	74
	April 15	·	·	14	1	3	·	52	·	3	4D, 2H, 26U	105
	April 22	·	1	7	3	5	·	31	·	3	1D, 3H, 83U	137
Limerick C. B.	April 1	·	·	2	·	·	·	43	·	·	51U	96
	April 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	23	·	·	1H, 9U	33
	April 15	·	·	1	·	·	·	39	·	1	1H, 1U	43
	April 22	1	·	·	1	·	·	36	·	·	3H, 8U	49
Waterford C. B.	April 1	·	·	·	·	2	·	11	·	·	1H, 2U	16
	April 8	·	·	·	1	·	·	22	·	3	9U	35
	April 15	·	·	·	·	·	·	44	·	2	2D	48
	April 22	·	1	·	·	6	·	11	·	4	3N, 3U	28

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases** treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd April, 1944,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd April, 1944.			
	April 1	April 8	April 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	5	6	·	1	·	5
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	52	48	49	17	6	·	60
Scarlet fever	28	28	32	4	3	·	33
Diphtheria	373	368	369	54	45	2	376
Pneumonia	37	37	38	3	8	1	32
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	53	48	42	6	3	3	42

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.8 and 15.4; City of Dublin 13.5 and 13.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.5 and 14.4; Cork 18.3 and 20.5; Limerick 13.5 and 23.9; and Waterford 12.8 and 18.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.7 per 1,000. Of the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire one was from whooping cough and one from measles. Included in the 27 deaths for Cork were 2 from whooping cough and one from measles. For Limerick there were 2 deaths from measles and for Waterford and Dundalk one each from the same cause.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 491—240 boys and 251 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 60, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 431.

The number of deaths registered was 159—71 males and 88 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 131, representing a rate of 13.5 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from measles and 8 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, one and 0, from diphtheria one, 2 and one, from measles 3, 2 and 2 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 8, 12 and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 17, 25 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 32 by diseases of the heart.

Eleven deaths were caused by pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

One accidental death was registered, and there was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to measles, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to convulsions, 8 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Thirty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 29th April, 1944**, for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				CAUSED BY																	
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	798,817	—	13·8	1·7	638	211	39	71	·	·	5	3	8	10	18	9	·	13	16	11	4	114	8	131	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	—	13·5	1·5	431	131	26	41	·	·	2	3	2	8	12	8	·	8	11	7	2	68	3	93	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	—	13·5	3·7	25	11	2	2	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	1	·	1	1	·	·	4	1	8	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,800	—	18·3	2·0	60	27	3	10	·	·	2	·	1	·	4	·	·	3	1	·	1	15	·	18	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,500	—	13·5	2·5	19	11	4	3	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	8	1	1	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	23,500	—	12·8	1·8	20	7	2	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	4	1	3	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	—	—	—	12	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	14,684	—	—	—	13	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	2	1	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	14,494	—	—	—	15	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,565	—	—	—	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,247	—	—	—	5	4	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	1	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,285	—	—	—	8	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,237	—	—	—	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,111	—	—	—	8	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	222	107	29	37	·	·	1	·	·	3	9	4	·	11	14	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	31	12	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, the populations given are those according to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 29th April, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths from																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis										
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	8	1	1	·	·	·	2	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	5	·
,, No. 1 West	10	4	1	·	·	·	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	2	·	·	4	·	3	·
,, No. 2	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	2	·
,, No. 3	19	5	·	1	·	·	4	2	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	2	2	·	·	12	1	12	·
,, No. 4	4	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	1	·
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	9	2	·	·	·	1	2	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	6	·
South City No. 1	8	·	1	1	2	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	8	·
,, No. 2	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	4	·
,, No. 3	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	4	·
,, No. 4	8	2	·	·	·	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	8	1
,, No. 5	8	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	6	·
,, No. 6	4	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
Clondalkin, part of	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Crumlin, part of	14	3	·	·	4	·	2	2	3	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	·	1	2	1	5	1	10	·
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	4	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
Rathfarnham, part of	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	13	2	·	·	·	1	1	3	6	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	·	2	1	1	·	5	·	11	·
Terenure, part of	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	131	26	3	6	6	4	17	28	41	·	·	2	3	2	8	12	8	·	8	11	7	2	68	3	93	1
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	4	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 2	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 3	6	1	1	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
,, 4	3	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·
,, 5	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	3	·
,, 6	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
,, 7	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	18	·
TOTAL	27	3	2	1	·	1	2	8	10	·	·	2	·	1	·	4	·	·	3	1	·	1	15	·		·

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 29th April, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 8	·	3	5	24	16	·	116	·	9	2B, 3D, 4H, 66U	245
	April 15	·	3	24	27	7	·	85	·	6	2D, 1G, 4H, 111U	270
	April 22	1	10	14	25	17	·	73	·	8	3B, 10D, 3H, 2T, 143U	309
	April 29	·	5	24	27	16	·	43	·	9	2B, 3D, 2H, 110U	241
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 8	·	·	·	4	·	·	6	·	·	1D	11
	April 15	·	·	·	7	·	·	22	·	·		29
	April 22	·	·	·	15	·	·	35	·	·		50
	April 29	·	2	·	6	·	·	8	·	·	1D	17
Cork C. B.	April 8	·	·	5	7	·	·	20	·	·	2H, 40U	74
	April 15	·	·	14	1	3	·	52	·	3	4D, 2H, 26U	105
	April 22	·	1	7	3	5	·	31	·	3	1D, 3H, 83U	137
	April 29	·	1	7	4	7	·	26	·	1	1H, 87U	134
Limerick C. B.	April 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	23	·	·	1H, 9U	33
	April 15	·	·	1	·	·	·	39	·	1	1H, 1U	43
	April 22	1	·	·	1	·	·	36	·	·	3H, 8U	49
	April 29	·	·	1	1	·	·	21	·	·	1A, 1H, 18U	43
Waterford C. B.	April 8	·	·	·	1	·	·	22	·	3	9U	35
	April 15	·	·	·	·	·	·	44	·	2	2D	48
	April 22	·	1	·	·	6	·	11	·	4	3N, 3U	28
	April 29	·	·	·	1	1	·	22	·	2	7U	33

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th April, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th April, 1944.			
	April 8	April 15	April 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	6	5	3	1	·	7
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	48	49	60	12	13	3	56
Scarlet fever	28	32	33	8	6	·	35
Diphtheria	368	369	376	27	46	2	355
Pneumonia	37	38	32	22	14	1	39
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	48	42	42	29	17	7	47

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.9 and 14.4; City of Dublin 12.6 and 13.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 3.9 and 12.9; Cork 12.2 and 17.0; Limerick 13.5 and 21.5; and Waterford 9.1 and 17.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. Included in the 18 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 430—220 boys and 210 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 57, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 373.

The number of deaths registered was 150—77 males and 73 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 122, representing a rate of 12.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, one from measles and 8 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 2, from diphtheria 2, one and 3, from measles 2, 2 and 2 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 12, 3 and 8.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 25, 21 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 26 by diseases of the heart.

Six deaths were caused by pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, one to measles, one to bronchitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 27 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 6th May, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY															
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL TOWNS	803,915	—	11·9	0·9	563	183	37	65	·	·	2	1	1	10	18	4	1	17	10	10	7	102	8	111	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,690	—	12·6	1·1	373	122	27	41	·	·	1	1	1	8	12	2	·	9	6	8	5	69	5	90	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	—	3·9	·	31	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	—	12·2	0·7	55	18	2	5	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	2	2	1	1	8	1	10	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	—	13·5	·	41	11	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	9	·	3	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	—	9·1	·	11	5	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	2	1	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	7	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	9	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	8	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	3	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	11	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	215	90	18	35	·	·	1	·	·	3	7	2	·	11	7	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	30	14	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 6th May, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respi-ratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	2	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
,, No. 1 WEST	15	2	.	2	1	.	4	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	3	6	3	15	.
,, No. 2	7	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	5	.
,, No. 3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
,, No. 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	1	6	1
,, No. 2	6	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	5	.
,, No. 3	8	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	6	.
,, No. 4	5	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
,, No. 5	10	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	4	1	9	.
,, No. 6	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	11	5	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	11	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	2	.	.	.	.	2	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	122	27	2	3	5	6	13	25	41	.	.	1	1	1	8	12	2	.	9	6	8	5	69	5	90	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
,, 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
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,, 5	6	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	4	.
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,, 7	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
TOTAL	18	2	1	.	.	1	3	6	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	2	1	1	8	1	10	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th May, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 15	·	3	24	27	7	·	85	·	6	2D, 1G, 4H, 111U	270
	April 22	1	10	14	25	17	·	73	·	8	3B, 10D, 3H, 2T, 143U	309
	April 29	·	5	24	27	16	·	43	·	9	2B, 3D, 2H, 110U	241
	May 6	·	5	20	19	15	·	54	·	6	1B, 4D, 2G, 1H, 99U	226
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 15	·	·	·	7	·	·	22	·	·		29
	April 22	·	·	·	15	·	·	35	·	·		50
	April 29	·	2	·	6	·	·	8	·	·	1D	17
	May 6	·	1	·	6	·	·	5	·	·	1D	13
Cork C. B.	April 15	·	·	14	1	3	·	52	·	3	4D, 2H, 26U	105
	April 22	·	1	7	3	5	·	31	·	3	1D, 3H, 83U	137
	April 29	·	1	7	4	7	·	26	·	1	1H, 87U	134
	May 6	·	·	1	2	4	·	37	·	3	1D, 2H, 66U	116
Limerick C. B.	April 15	·	·	1	·	·	·	39	·	1	1H, 1U	43
	April 22	1	·	·	1	·	·	36	·	·	3H, 8U	49
	April 29	·	·	1	1	·	·	21	·	·	1A, 1H, 18U	43
	May 6	·	1	·	·	·	·	14	·	·	1B, 6U	22
Waterford C. B.	April 15	·	·	·	·	·	·	44	·	2	2D	48
	April 22	·	1	·	·	6	·	11	·	4	3N, 3U	28
	April 29	·	·	·	1	1	·	22	·	2	7U	33
	May 6	·	·	·	·	2	·	34	·	6	1D, 1T, 29U	73

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th May, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th May, 1944.			
	April 15	April 22	April 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	5	7	25	2	1	29
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	49	60	56	15	22	1	48
Scarlet fever	32	33	35	4	6	·	33
Diphtheria	369	376	355	31	42	·	344
Pneumonia	38	32	39	5	10	·	34
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	42	42	47	10	10	4	43

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.4 and 14.0; City of Dublin 13.8 and 13.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 10.8; Cork 19.0 and 16.1; Limerick 15.9 and 20.9; and Waterford 11.0 and 15.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. Included in the 28 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) and of the 13 deaths for Limerick 2 were from measles and one from diarrhœa and enteritis.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 456—235 boys and 221 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 62, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 394.

The number of deaths registered was 152—75 males and 77 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 134, representing a rate of 13.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from paratyphoid "B," one from influenza and 6 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) were 3, 8 and 8.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 21, 20 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

Six deaths were caused by pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 6 to diarrhœa and enteritis, and 3 to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 62 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 43 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 13th May, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS					CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	—	14·4	0·8	593	222	29	94	1	·	·	1	2	8	24	8	1	29	9	10	2	127	7	127	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	—	13·8	0·7	394	134	14	62	1(c)	·	·	·	·	6	14	6	1	18	6	6	2	74	2	88	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	—	9·8	·	20	8	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	·	1	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	—	19·0	1·4	35	28	6	6	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	1	·	4	2	·	·	16	2	18	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	—	15·9	3·7	18	13	6	4	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	8	1	4	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	—	11·0	·	29	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	14	7	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	2	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	15	10	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	1	1	·	4	·	4	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	17	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	15	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	6	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	11	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	11	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	209	102	17	38	·	·	·	1	·	4	5	·	1	17	7	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	35	12	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Paratyphoid B.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 13th May, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																								
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																									
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, No. 1 WEST	14	3	·	·	·	2	1	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	1	·	1	8	1	10	1
,, No. 2	4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, No. 3	8	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	1	6	·
,, No. 4	4	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1(*a*)	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	1	1	·	1	1	·	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	6	·	7	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	1	·	·	1	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	2	·	·	·	4	·	5	1
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	2	1	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	·	5	·
,, No. 2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, No. 3	9	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	7	·	9	·
,, No. 4	6	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	5	·
,, No. 5	14	1	·	·	2	1	1	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	1	7	·	4	·
,, No. 6	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	5	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	2	·	·	·	1	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	8	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	4	·	3	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	16	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	12	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	2	·	11	·	10	·
TERENURE, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TOTAL	134	14	4	1	4	10	10	29	62	1	·	·	·	·	6	14	6	1	18	6	6	2	74	2	88	2
CORK.																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	·
,, 2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 3	6	1	·	·	1	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, 4	6	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	5	·
,, 5	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	1	4	·
,, 6	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, 7	3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·
TOTAL	28	6	·	2	1	1	3	9	6	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	1	·	4	2	·	·	16	2	18	·

(*a*) Paratyphoid B

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 13th May, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 22	1	10	14	25	17	·	73	·	8	3B, 10D, 3H, 2T, 143U	309
	April 29	·	5	24	27	16	·	43	·	9	2B, 3D, 2H, 110U	241
	May 6	·	5	20	19	15	·	54	·	6	1B, 4D, 2G, 1H, 99U	226
	May 13	·	2	19	27	10	·	31	·	8	1B, 6D, 1H, 3N, 52U	160
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 22	·	·	·	13	·	·	35	·	·		48
	April 29	·	2	·	6	·	·	8	·	·	1D	17
	May 6	·	1	·	4	·	·	5	·	·	1D	11
	May 13	·	3	1	6	·	·	21	·	·	4D	35
Cork C. B.	April 22	·	1	7	3	5	·	31	·	3	1D, 3H, 83U	137
	April 29	·	1	7	4	7	·	26	·	1	1H, 87U	134
	May 6	·	·	1	2	4	·	37	·	3	1D, 2H, 66U	116
	May 13	·	·	2	4	9	·	20	·	2	2H, 39U	78
Limerick C. B.	April 22	1	·	·	1	·	·	36	·	·	3H, 8U	49
	April 29	·	·	1	1	·	·	21	·	·	1A, 1H, 18U	43
	May 6	·	1	·	·	·	·	14	·	·	1B, 6U	22
	May 13	·	·	·	·	·	·	12	·	·	9U	21
Waterford C. B.	April 22	·	1	·	·	6	·	11	·	4	3N, 3U	28
	April 29	·	·	·	1	1	·	22	·	2	7U	33
	May 6	·	·	·	·	2	·	34	·	6	1D, 1T, 29U	73
	May 13	·	·	·	·	2	·	13	·	3	2D, 2N, 9U	31

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th May, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th May, 1944.			
	April 22	April 29	May 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	7	29	35	1	·	63
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	60	56	48	5	7	·	46
Scarlet fever	33	35	33	3	3	·	33
Diphtheria	376	355	344	36	59	·	321
Pneumonia	32	39	34	6	3	·	37
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	42	47	43	15	8	4	46

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. Included in the 14 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from whooping cough, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) and of the 20 deaths for Limerick 2 were from measles and one from diarrhœa and enteritis.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 362—175 boys and 187 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 57, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 305.

The number of deaths registered was 153—67 males and 86 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 132, representing a rate of 13.6 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diphtheria, one from measles, one from influenza and 7 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, one and 0, from measles 2, one and 0, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 8, 8 and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 20, 14 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 34 by diseases of the heart.

Five deaths were caused by pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

There was one death by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 7 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformation, 6 to congenital debility and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 20th May, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	—	13·4	1·0	450	207	39	77	·	·	1	2	3	9	28	7	2	21	7	9	2	116	3	118	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	—	13·6	1·0	305	132	24	48	·	·	·	2	1	7	16	4	1	12	5	6	1	77	2	87	·
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	—	6·1	·	15	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	2	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	—	9·5	1·4	44	14	2	7	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	4	1	1	·	4	·	7	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	—	24·5	3·7	12	29	6	5	·	·	·	·	2	1	4	·	·	1	·	2	·	10	1	12	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	—	12·8	·	38	7	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	2	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	9	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	3	7	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	2	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	7	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	7	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	2	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	2	6	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	1	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	255	98	16	35	·	·	1	·	·	4	10	4	·	13	5	9	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	31	18	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 20th May, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																	
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	9	·	·	·	2	1	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	3	1	·	·	3	·	6	·
,, No. 1 WEST	11	1	·	1	2	1	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	8	·	6	·
,, No. 2	7	1	·	·	·	·	3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	7	·
,, No. 3	8	2	1	·	·	1	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	5	·
,, No. 4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	1	·	·	·	2	1	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	·	3	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	·	·	1	1	2	1	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	4	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	4	1	5	·
,, No. 2	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, No. 3	10	3	·	·	·	1	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	7	·	9	·
,, No. 4	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
,, No. 5	8	·	1	·	1	1	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	4	·	5	·
,, No. 6	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	5	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	3	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	3	·	6	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	4	·	·	·	·	4	2	5	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	8	·	11	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	2	·	·	·	·	1	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	7	·	8	·
TERENURE, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
TOTAL	132	24	2	3	7	10	12	26	48	·	·	·	2	1	7	16	4	1	12	5	6	1	77	2	87	·
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
,, 3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
,, 4	3	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·
,, 5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 7	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
TOTAL	14	2	2	·	·	·	3	·	7	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	4	1	1	·	4	·	7	·

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th May, 1944,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 29	·	5	24	27	16	·	43	·	9	2B, 3D, 2H, 110U	241
	May 6	·	5	20	19	15	·	54	·	6	1B, 4D, 2G, 1H, 99U	226
	May 13	·	2	19	27	10	·	31	·	8	1B, 6D, 1H, 3N, 52U	160
	May 20	·	1	29	16	10	·	63	·	16	3B, 15D, 4H, 1T, 83U	241
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 29	·	2	·	6	·	·	8	·	·	1D	17
	May 6	·	1	·	3	·	·	5	·	·	1D	10
	May 13	·	3	1	6	·	·	21	·	·	4D	35
	May 20	·	·	2	8	·	·	10	·	·	1F	21
Cork C. B.	April 29	·	1	7	4	7	·	26	·	1	1H, 87U	134
	May 6	·	·	1	2	4	·	37	·	3	1D, 2H, 66U	116
	May 13	·	·	2	4	9	·	20	·	2	2H, 39U	78
	May 20	·	1	2	3	2	·	18	·	·	1D, 87U	114
Limerick C. B.	April 29	·	·	1	1	·	·	21	·	·	1A, 1H, 18U	43
	May 6	·	1	·	·	·	·	14	·	·	1B, 6U	22
	May 13	·	·	·	·	·	·	12	·	·	9U	21
	May 20	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1B, 1H, 3U	5
Waterford C. B.	April 29	·	·	·	1	1	·	22	·	2	7U	33
	May 6	·	·	·	·	2	·	34	·	6	1D, 1T, 29U	73
	May 13	·	·	·	·	2	·	13	·	3	2D, 2N, 9U	31
	May 20	1	·	1	1	4	·	24	·	2	1D, 11U	45

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th May, 1944,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th May, 1944.			
	April 29	May 6	May 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	29	63	8	1	·	70
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	56	48	46	4	14	·	36
Scarlet fever	35	33	33	5	6	·	32
Diphtheria	355	344	321	29	50	2	298
Pneumonia	39	34	37	4	12	1	28
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	47	43	46	17	9	8	46

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000. Included in the 20 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from measles, of the 18 deaths for Limerick 2 were from measles and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), and of the 4 deaths for Bray one was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 403—212 boys and 191 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 59, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 344.

The number of deaths registered was 143—65 males and 78 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 125, representing a rate of 12.9 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from diphtheria, one from measles, and 10 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 2, from measles one, 0 and one, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 8, 6 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 14, 20 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

Seven deaths were caused by pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to measles, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 10 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

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LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	—	22·1	3·7	40	18	3	6	·	·	·	·	2	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	2	10	2	1	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	—	21·9	·	23	12	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	1	7	1	4	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	16	8	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	5	1	4	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,319	—	—	—	6	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	18	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	9	8	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	2	1	2	·	3	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	10	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	2	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	2	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	8	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	3	4	1	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	228	85	20	32	·	·	·	·	·	3	4	4	1	7	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	26	8	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	4	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, No. 1 West	11	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	9	·	7	1
,, No. 2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	5	·
,, No. 3	11	2	·	·	1	1	·	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	1	·	6	·	10	·
,, No. 4	9	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	3	·	6	·
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	4	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	4	·
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	8	1	·	1	·	·	1	2	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	5	·	5	·
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	5	2	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
South City No. 1	4	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·
,, No. 2	4	2	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	4	·
,, No. 3	6	1	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, No. 4	8	2	1	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	6	·
,, No. 5	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	·	·
,, No. 6	8	2	·	·	·	·	·	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	3	·	6	1
Clondalkin, part of	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Crumlin, part of	4	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	12	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	8	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	9	·	6	·
Rathfarnham, part of	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	13	1	·	·	·	·	1	5	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	11	·	4	·
Terenure, part of	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TOTAL	125	23	3	2	1	3	15	27	51	·	·	·	4	1	10	9	2	·	13	7	6	·	73	·	80	2
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 4	5	·	1	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 5	3	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	3	·
,, 6	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 7	6	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	2	·	1	·
TOTAL	20	1	4	·	1	·	4	4	6	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	3	2	1	·	10	·	10	·

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th May, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 6	·	5	20	19	15	·	54	·	6	1B, 4D, 2G, 1H, 99U	226
	May 13	·	2	19	27	10	·	31	·	8	1B, 6D, 1H, 3N, 52U	160
	May 20	·	1	29	16	10	·	63	·	16	3B, 15D, 4H, 1T, 83U	241
	May 27	·	6	30	18	9	·	22	·	13	8D, 3G, 1H, 1T, 56U	167
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 6	·	1	·	3	·	·	5	·	·	1D	10
	May 13	·	3	1	6	·	·	21	·	·	4D	35
	May 20	·	·	2	7	·	·	10	·	·	1F	20
	May 27	·	5	·	12	·	·	6	·	·	1D	24
Cork C. B.	May 6	·	·	1	2	4	·	37	·	3	1D, 2H, 66U	116
	May 13	·	·	2	4	9	·	20	·	2	2H, 39U	78
	May 20	·	1	2	3	2	·	18	·	·	1D, 87U	114
	May 27	·	·	1	1	5	·	12	·	1	2D, 1H, 15U	38
Limerick C. B.	May 6	·	1	·	·	·	·	14	·	·	1B, 6U	22
	May 13	·	·	·	·	·	·	12	·	·	9U	21
	May 20	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1B, 1H, 3U	5
	May 27	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	2U	7
Waterford C. B.	May 6	·	·	·	·	2	·	34	·	6	1D, 1T, 29U	73
	May 13	·	·	·	·	2	·	13	·	3	2D, 2N, 9U	31
	May 20	1	·	1	1	4	·	24	·	2	1D, 11U	45
	May 27	·	·	1	·	6	·	5	·	·	1B, 2D, 5U	20

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th May, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th May, 1944.			
	May 6	May 13	May 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	29	63	70	4	3	·	71
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	48	46	36	6	14	2	26
Scarlet fever	33	33	32	10	4	·	38
Diphtheria	344	321	298	31	44	1	284
Pneumonia	34	37	28	6	2	1	31
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	43	46	46	·	·	1	45

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.6 and 13.8; City of Dublin 13.6 and 13.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.5 and 11.3; Cork 12.9 and 13.8; Limerick 8.6 and 17.8; and Waterford 14.6 and 15.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. Included in the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 368—187 boys and 181 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 62, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 306.

The number of deaths registered was 148—80 males and 68 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 132, representing a rate of 13.6 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from diphtheria, and 7 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 2 and 4, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 6, 7 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 22 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 20, 20 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 28 by diseases of the heart.

Five deaths were caused by pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to diphtheria, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 7 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, one to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 51 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 41 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd June, 1944, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	—	12·6	1·0	486	195	27	78	·	·	·	6	·	10	23	7	·	21	6	8	4	110	4	119	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	—	13·6	1·2	306	132	18	51	·	·	·	5	·	7	16	6	·	16	5	6	1	70	1	84	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	—	13·5	1·2	17	11	·	8	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	9	1	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	—	12·9	1·4	48	19	5	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	4	·	1	1	9	1	15	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	—	8·6	1·2	33	7	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	—	14·6	·	28	8	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	4	1	4	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	9	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	11	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	6	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	9	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,432	—	—	—	7	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	6	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	214	101	22	42	·	·	·	·	·	5	6	·	·	14	3	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	35	7	1	4	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	4	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, No. 1 West	14	3	·	1	·	1	2	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	3	·	·	·	7	1	10	·
,, No. 2	4	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, No. 3	5	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	5	·
,, No. 4	4	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	4	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	8	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	6	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	4	·
South City No. 1	7	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	1	3	·	7	·
,, No. 2	8	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	6	·
,, No. 3	11	1	·	·	·	1	1	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	7	·	8	·
,, No. 4	11	·	·	1	·	·	1	4	5	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	6	·	6	·
,, No. 5	11	2	·	·	1	·	·	5	3	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	5	·	6	·
,, No. 6	3	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	1
Clondalkin, part of	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Crumlin, part of	11	2	1	·	1	1	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	2	·	·	5	·	10	·
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	5	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
Rathfarnham, part of	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	13	2	·	·	·	·	2	3	6	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	·	6	1
Terenure, part of	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TOTAL	132	18	1	6	5	10	11	30	51	·	·	·	5	·	7	16	6	·	16	5	6	1	70	1	84	2
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	2	·
,, 2	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	3	·
,, 3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 4	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
,, 5	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, 6	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
,, 7	5	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
TOTAL	19	5	1	·	·	2	1	4	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	4	·	1	1	9	1	15	·

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd June, 1944,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 13	·	2	19	27	10	·	31	·	8	1B, 6D, 1H, 3N, 52U	160
	May 20	·	1	29	16	10	·	63	·	16	3B, 15D, 4H, 1T, 83U	241
	May 27	·	6	30	18	9	·	22	·	13	8D, 3G, 1H, 1T, 56U	167
	June 3	3	2	13	10	11	·	20	·	13	9D, 1G, 3H, 51U	136
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 13	·	3	1	6	·	·	21	·	·	4D	35
	May 20	·	·	2	7	·	·	10	·	·	1F	20
	May 27	·	5	·	10	·	·	6	·	·	1D	22
	June 3	·	3	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	1K	12
Cork C. B.	May 13	·	·	2	4	9	·	20	·	2	2H, 39U	78
	May 20	·	1	2	3	2	·	18	·	·	1D, 87U	114
	May 27	·	·	1	1	5	·	12	·	1	2D, 1H, 15U	38
	June 3	·	1	4	4	6	·	8	·	2	1H, 24U	50
Limerick C. B.	May 13	·	·	·	·	·	·	12	·	·	9U	21
	May 20	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1B, 1H, 3U	5
	May 27	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	2U	7
	June 3	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1H, 20U	23
Waterford C. B.	May 13	·	·	·	·	2	·	13	·	3	2D, 2N, 9U	31
	May 20	1	·	1	1	4	·	24	·	2	1D, 11U	45
	May 27	·	·	1	·	6	·	5	·	·	2D, 5U	19
	June 3	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·	1	1D, 4U	11

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd June, 1944,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd June, 1944.			
	May 13	May 20	May 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	63	70	71	6	7	·	70
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	46	36	26	7	10	·	23
Scarlet fever	33	32	38	9	5	·	42
Diphtheria	321	298	284	45	41	4	284
Pneumonia	37	28	31	5	2	·	34
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	46	46	45	11	2	3	51

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.0 and 13.9; City of Dublin 13.5 and 13.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.6 and 13.8; Cork 20.4 and 14.1; Limerick 24.5 and 19.9; and Waterford 12.8 and 15.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000. Included in the 7 deaths from all causes for Bray was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 363—161 boys and 202 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 300.

The number of deaths registered was 155—75 males and 80 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 131, representing a rate of 13.5 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 4 and 5, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 7, 10 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 23 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 4 from other forms of the disease), as against 20, 11 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

Five deaths were caused by broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to convulsions, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 4 to congenital debility and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 46 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 10th June, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS					CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	—	15·0	0·6	425	231	31	85	·	·	·	2	·	7	26	14	·	18	8	11	8	137	14	131	5
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	—	13·5	0·5	300	131	22	46	·	·	·	1	·	4	17	6	·	11	5	5	2	80	2	82	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	—	19·6	·	17	16	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	1	·	1	2	8	3	7	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	—	20·4	·	26	30	3	17	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	2	2	3	2	18	2	19	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	—	24·5	2·5	13	20	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	4	·	·	·	2	2	9	5	12	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	—	12·8	·	9	7	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	9	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	1	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	6	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	11	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	8	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	8	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	8	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	2	7	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	2	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	211	93	15	39	·	·	·	·	·	1	7	1	·	6	8	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	25	11	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 10th June, 1944,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS: AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	4	2
,, No. 1 WEST	11	·	1	1	·	1	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	1	6	1	6	·
,, No. 2	6	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	4	1
,, No. 3	12	2	·	·	·	·	1	6	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	1	·	7	·	5	·
,, No. 4	3	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	13	1	·	1	·	·	2	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	10	·	6	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	·	·	·	1	2	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	1	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	4	·
,, No. 2	5	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
,, No. 3	8	1	·	·	·	2	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	8	·
,, No. 4	9	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	·	9	·
,, No. 5	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
,, No. 6	6	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	2	·	2	·	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	4	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	1	2	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	18	5	·	·	·	·	3	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	12	·	13	·
TERENURE, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	131	22	2	4	2	8	15	32	46	·	·	·	1	·	4	17	6	·	11	5	5	2	80	2	82	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	7	1	·	1	1	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	5	·
,, 2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	1	2	·
,, 3	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	2	·
,, 4	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
,, 5	6	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	4	1	6	·
,, 6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 7	5	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
TOTAL	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	2	2	3	2	18	2	19	·

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th June, 1944,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 20	·	1	29	16	10	·	63	·	16	3B, 15D, 4H, 1T, 83U	241
	May 27	·	6	30	18	9	·	22	·	13	8D, 3G, 1H, 1T, 56U	167
	June 3	3	2	13	10	11	·	20	·	13	9D, 1G, 3H, 51U	136
	June 10	2	8	23	35	7	·	34	·	9	15D, 4H, 45U	182
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 20	·	·	2	7	·	·	10	·	·	1F	20
	May 27	·	5	·	10	·	·	6	·	·	1D	22
	June 3	·	3	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	1K	12
	June 10	·	7	·	6	·	·	13	·	·	1P	27
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	May 27	·	·	1	1	5	·	12	·	1	2D, 1H, 15U	38
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	June 10	·	·	·	2	3	·	5	·	·	2D, 14U	26
Limerick C. B.	May 20	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1B, 1H, 3U	5
	May 27	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	2U	7
	June 3	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1H, 20U	23
	June 10	·	2	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	1H, 23U	30
Waterford C. B.	May 20	1	·	1	1	4	·	24	·	2	1D, 11U	45
	May 27	·	·	1	·	6	·	5	·	·	2D, 5U	19
	June 3	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·	1	1D, 4U	11
	June 10	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	8U	12

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TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th June, 1944,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th June, 1944.			
	May 20	May 27	June 3	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	70	71	70	4	17	·	57
Typhus							·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·			·
Measles	36	26	23	9	5	·	27
Scarlet fever	32	38	42	6	4	·	44
Diphtheria	298	284	284	36	36	1	283
Pneumonia	28	31	34	8	15	·	27
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	46	45	51	20	17	8	46

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.4 and 13.4; City of Dublin 9.5 and 12.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 7.4 and 14.1; Cork 16.3 and 15.8; Limerick 14.7 and 17.5; and Waterford 14.6 and 16.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. The 24 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from whooping cough, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), and 2 of the 12 deaths for Limerick were from diarrhœa and enteritis.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 308—150 boys and 158 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 260.

The number of deaths registered was 107—56 males and 51 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 92, representing a rate of 9.5 per 1,000.

There were two deaths from whooping cough and 6 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) were 10, 7 and 4. There were no deaths from whooping cough in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 11, 22 and 23 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

Two deaths were caused by broncho-pneumonia, and one by pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

There were 3 accidental deaths registered, one of which was due to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, 6 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 4 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	—	11·4	0·8	407	176	22	77	·	·	3	·	·	10	18	5	·	14	3	9	4	110	11	82	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	—	9·5	0·8	260	92	14	37	·	·	2	·	·	6	10	1	·	6	3	5	3	56	4	47	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	—	7·4	·	21	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	2	3	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	—	16·3	1·4	32	24	2	13	·	·	1	·	·	1	3	1	·	2	·	3	·	13	·	11	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	—	14·7	2·5	13	12	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	6	2	9	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	—	14·6	·	20	8	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	6	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	14	7	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	1	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	3	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	11	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	3	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	5	5	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	7	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	10	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH	425,000	—	—	—	214	92	13	37	·	·	·	·	·	3	7	1	·	11	6	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY COUNTY BOROUGH	47,813	—	—	—	27	9	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin and for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1944. The population for Belfast is that estimated to the middle of 1943, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 17th June, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																								
	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths From															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
,, No. 1 West	5	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	4	.
,, No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
,, No. 3	9	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	7	.	6	1
,, No. 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	9	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	1	4	.
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	7	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	2	.
South City No. 1	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	3	1
,, No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 3	4	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
,, No. 4	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 5	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
,, No. 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clondalkin, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of	5	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	1	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	8	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	1	4	.
Rathfarnham, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	10	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	6	.
Terenure, part of	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	92	14	.	1	3	7	11	19	37	.	.	2	.	.	6	10	1	.	6	3	5	3	56	4	47	2
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	.
,, 2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, 3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
,, 4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
,, 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 6	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, 7	8	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
TOTAL	24	2	1	.	.	3	2	3	13	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	.	3	.	13	.	11	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th June, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 27	·	6	30	18	9	·	22	·	13	8D, 3G, 1H, 1T, 56U	167
	June 3	3	2	13	10	11	·	20	·	13	9D, 1G, 3H, 51U	136
	June 10	2	8	23	35	7	·	34	·	9	15D, 4H, 45U	182
	June 17	3	5	37	35	10	·	23	·	10	1C, 7D, 2G, 2H, 4T, 65U	204
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 27	·	5	·	10	·	·	6	·	·	1D	22
	June 3	·	3	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	1K	12
	June 10	·	7	·	6	·	·	13	·	·	1P	27
	June 17	·	3	6	2	·	·	8	·	1	3D	23
Cork C. B.	May 27	·	·	1	1	5	·	12	·	1	2D, 1H, 15U	38
	June 3	·	1	4	4	6	·	8	·	2	1H, 24U	50
	June 10	·	·	·	2	3	·	5	·	·	2D, 14U	26
	June 17	·	3	5	1	3	·	7	·	·	2D, 2H, 8U	31
Limerick C. B.	May 27	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	2U	7
	June 3	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1H, 20U	23
	June 10	·	2	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	1H, 23U	30
	June 17	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2H, 1U	3
Waterford C. B.	May 27	·	·	1	·	6	·	5	·	·	2D, 5U	19
	June 3	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·	1	1D, 4U	11
	June 10	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	8U	12
	June 17	·	·	2	·	3	·	2	·	·	3N, 10U	20

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Infection, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th June, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th June, 1944.			
	May 27	June 3	June 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ..	71	70	57	4	24	·	37
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	26	23	27	10	7	·	30
Scarlet fever	38	42	44	6	18	·	32
Diphtheria	284	284	283	27	35	·	275
Pneumonia	31	34	27	7	2	2	30
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	45	51	46	3	4	3	42

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.8 and 13.0; City of Dublin 12.8 and 12.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.0 and 12.9; Cork 18.3 and 17.0; Limerick 6.1 and 13.5; and Waterford 16.4 and 14.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000. The 9 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) and one of the 27 deaths for Cork was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 392—195 boys and 197 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 336.

The number of deaths registered was 139—89 males and 50 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 124, representing a rate of 12.8 per 1,000.

There were three deaths from whooping cough, 4 from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were, 0, 0 and 2, from diphtheria 5, one and 0, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 7, 4 and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 22, 23 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

Five deaths were caused by broncho-pneumonia, and 2 by lobar-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

There were 7 accidental deaths registered, 3 of which were due to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, 2 to diphtheria, 3 to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, 9 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 24th June, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS					CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	—	12·8	1·4	449	197	31	75	·	·	4	5	·	12	21	3	·	28	11	7	9	97	11	108	6
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	—	12·8	1·7	356	124	24	37	·	·	3	4	·	9	15	2	·	14	7	6	7	57	6	70	5
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	—	11·0	2·5	17	9	2	5	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	—	18·3	0·7	27	27	·	16	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	1	·	8	·	1	1	12	·	19	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	—	6·1	1·2	6	5	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	2	1	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	—	16·4	1·8	10	9	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	5	1	5	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	5	6	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	1	4	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	6	7	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	3	1	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,210	—	—	—	12	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	2	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ..	12,492	—	—	—	3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ..	10,575	—	—	—	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BELFAST	433 000	—	—	—	195	88	10	40	·	·	·	·	·	3	5	1	·	8	8	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	28	9	2	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th June, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respi-ratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	3	·	·	·	·	1	2	·								1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, No. 1 WEST	11	2	·	1	·	1	·	3	4						1	1	·	·	·	2	1	1	5	1	7	·
,, No. 2	8	3	·	·	·	·	1	3	1						2	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	3	·	4	·
,, No. 3	9	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	4			1			1	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	3	·	6	·
,, No. 4	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1			·			1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·			·			·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·			·			·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	2			·			1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	2	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	·	·	·	1	1	·	3	1			·			·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	3	1	3	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	3	1	·	·	1	·	2	·			1	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	7	·
,, No. 2	6	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	2			·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	5	1
,, No. 3	4	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	1			·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	4	1
,, No. 4	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	3			·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	2	1
,, No. 5	11	1	·	·	2	1	1	2	4			·	1	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	1	1	5	1	4	1
,, No. 6	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·			·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·			·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	10	1	·	1	2	1	·	2	3			·	1	·	1	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	4	1	6	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	16	2	·	·	·	1	4	3	6			·	1	·	·	4	·	·	2	·	·	1	8	·	6	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·			·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	3	·	·	1	·	·	4	5			·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	1	8	2	6	·
TERENURE, PART OF	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·			1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	124	24	2	2	8	10	8	33	37	·	·	3	4	·	9	15	2	·	14	7	6	7	57	6	70	5
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	3			·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3			·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	4	·
,, 3	7	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	4			·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3	·	1	·	1	·	4	·
,, 4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2			·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1			·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
,, 6	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·			1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1
,, 7	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3			·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	4	·
TOTAL	27	·	1	·	·	·	2	8	16	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	1	·	8	·	1	1	12	·	19	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 24th June, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 3	3	2	13	10	11	·	20	·	13	9D, 1G, 3H, 51U	136
	June 10	2	8	23	35	7	·	34	·	9	15D, 4H, 45U	182
	June 17	3	5	37	35	10	·	23	·	10	7D, 2G, 2H, 4T, 65U	203
	June 24	·	3	37	14	9	·	17	·	9	6D, 5F, 2H, 65U	167
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 3	·	3	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	1K	12
	June 10	·	7	·	6	·	·	13	·	·	1P	27
	June 17	·	3	6	2	·	·	8	·	1	3D	23
	June 24	·	·	2	3	·	·	2	·	·		7
Cork C. B.	June 3	·	1	4	4	6	·	8	·	2	1H, 24U	50
	June 10	·	·	·	2	3	·	5	·	·	2D, 14U	26
	June 17	·	3	5	1	3	·	7	·	·	2D, 2H, 8U	31
	June 24	·	1	2	2	3	·	3	·	·	2D, 6U	19
Limerick C. B.	June 3	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1H, 20U	23
	June 10	·	2	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	1H, 23U	30
	June 17	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2H, 1U	3
	June 24	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 12U	13
Waterford C. B.	June 3	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·	1	1D, 4U	11
	June 10	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	8U	12
	June 17	·	·	2	·	3	·	2	·	·	3N, 10U	20
	June 24	·	·	2	1	3	·	10	·	1	3D, 26U	46

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th June, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th June, 1944.			
	June 3	June 10	June 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	70	57	37	3	8	·	32
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	23	27	30	6	10	·	26
Scarlet fever	42	44	32	4	5	·	31
Diphtheria	284	283	275	13	37	5	246
Pneumonia	34	27	30	10	10	·	30
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	51	46	42	14	7	13	38

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.1 and 12.8; City of Dublin 12.8 and 12.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.0 and 12.3; Cork 12.9 and 17.0; Limerick 18.4 and 15.9; and Waterford 9.1 and 13.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 326—172 boys and 154 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 278.

The number of deaths registered was 145—72 males and 73 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 124, representing a rate of 12.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 4 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 4, 6 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 23, 11 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

Three deaths were caused by broncho-pneumonia, 4 by lobar-pneumonia and 2 by pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

There was one accidental death registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, and 13 to premature birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 1st July, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases				Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
								Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	—	12·1	0·3	418	186	29	79	·	·	·	1	·	3	14	6	·	25	13	9	3	112	2	100	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	—	12·8	0·4	278	124	24	49	·	·	·	1	·	3	11	5	·	18	9	8	1	68	1	71	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	—	11·0	·	13	9	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	6	·	3	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	—	12·9	·	48	19	3	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	1	14	1	10	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	—	18·4	·	23	15	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	1	1	9	·	10	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	—	9·1	·	13	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	14	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	11	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	6	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	2	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	229	93	19	39	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	1	·	9	8	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	26	9	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 1st July, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respi-ratory system					
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	10	3	1	·	·	·	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	1	·	5	·	5	·
,, No. 1 WEST	11	1	·	·	·	2	2	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	1	·	·	6	·	9	·
,, No. 2	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, No. 3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, No. 4	5	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	4	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	2	·	·	·	·	·	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	6	·	4	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	5	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1	·	1	·	1	2	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	·	1	3	1	4	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	1	·	4	·	6	·
,, No. 2	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
,, No. 3	6	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	5	·
,, No. 4	7	3	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	2	·	6	·
,, No. 5	7	1	·	·	·	2	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	4	1
,, No. 6	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	1	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	10	4	·	1	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	6	·	6	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	2	·	7	·	3	1
TERENURE, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TOTAL	124	24	2	3	·	8	10	28	49	·	·	·	1	·	3	11	5	·	18	9	8	1	68	1	71	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
,, 3	4	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, 4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 7	6	1	1	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	5	1	3	1
TOTAL	19	3	1	·	1	·	2	2	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	1	14	1	10	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 1st July, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 10	2	8	23	35	7	·	34	·	9	15D, 4H, 45U	182
	June 17	3	5	37	35	10	·	23	·	10	7D, 2G, 2H, 4T, 65U	203
	June 24	·	3	37	14	9	·	17	·	9	6D, 5F, 2H, 65U	167
	July 1	·	3	47	14	10	·	6	·	5	12D, 2F, 1G, 4H, 64U	168
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 10	·	7	·	6	·	·	13	·	·	1P	27
	June 17	·	3	6	2	·	·	8	·	1	3D	23
	June 24	·	·	2	3	·	·	2	·	·		7
	July 1	·	2	·	2	·	·	10	·	1		15
Cork C. B.	June 10	·	·	·	2	3	·	5	·	·	2D, 14U	26
	June 17	·	3	5	1	3	·	7	·	·	2D, 2H, 8U	31
	June 24	·	1	2	2	3	·	3	·	·	2D, 6U	19
	July 1	·	·	3	5	3	·	3	·	·	2D, 14U	30
Limerick C. B.	June 10	·	2	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	1H, 23U	30
	June 17	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2H, 1U	3
	June 24	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 12U	13
	July 1	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1H	5
Waterford C. B.	June 10	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	8U	12
	June 17	·	·	2	·	3	·	2	·	·	3N, 10U	20
	June 24	·	·	2	1	3	·	10	·	1	3D, 26U	46
	July 1	·	·	2	2	1	·	4	·	2	2D, 1N, 10U	24

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st July, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st July, 1944.			
	June 10	June 17	June 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	57	37	32	·	10	·	22
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	27	30	26	4	5	·	25
Scarlet fever	44	32	31	3	9	·	25
Diphtheria	283	275	246	16	39	1	222
Pneumonia	27	30	30	14	8	1	35
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	46	42	38	11	16	2	31

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.7 and 12.3; City of Dublin 12.6 and 11.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.3 and 10.4; Cork 10.9 and 14.6; Limerick 11.0 and 12.6; and Waterford 20.1 and 15.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. The 10 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) and one of the 9 deaths for Limerick was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 306—171 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 243.

The number of deaths registered was 136—71 males and 65 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 122, representing a rate of 12.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 3 and 0, from diphtheria 0, 4 and one and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 6, 9 and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 11, 17 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 37 by diseases of the heart.

One death was caused by broncho-pneumonia and one by lobar-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to diphtheria, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 9 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 44 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 8th July, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases				Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	—	12·7	1·0	411	196	31	77	·	·	1	2	1	12	18	6	·	26	8	5	2	115	1	95	5
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	—	12·6	1·2	243	122	23	44	·	·	1	2	·	9	12	5	·	12	2	4	1	74	·	65	5
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	—	12·3	2·5	23	10	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	2	·	·	1	4	·	6	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	—	10·9	·	29	16	·	12	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	12	·	5	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	—	11·0	1·2	40	9	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	1	3	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	—	20·1	·	16	11	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	·	·	6	·	4	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	11	5	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	10	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	9	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	10	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	6	5	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	3	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	6	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	236	106	15	44	1c	·	2	·	·	5	4	1	·	14	7	1	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	20	8	·	7	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Dysentery.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 8th July, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths From														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes			
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	1
,, No. 1 WEST	9	2	·	·	1	·	2	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	8	·
,, No. 2	9	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	·	5	1
,, No. 3	10	2	·	·	1	·	·	6	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	3	·	8	·
,, No. 4	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	2	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	2	·	·	·	1	2	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	·	5	·	1	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	1	·
,, No. 2	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·
,, No. 3	7	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	3	·
,, No. 4	8	1	·	·	·	·	1	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	5	1
,, No. 5	10	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	7	·	6	1
,, No. 6	7	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	4	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	3	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	2	·	·	·	1	1	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	1	6	·	5	·
TERENURE, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TOTAL	122	23	1	·	3	8	12	31	44	·	·	1	2	·	9	12	5	·	12	2	4	1	74	·	65	5
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·
,, 3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
,, 5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
,, 6	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 7	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TOTAL	16	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	12	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	12	·	5	·

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 8th July, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 17	3	5	37	35	10	·	23	·	10	7D, 2G, 2H, 4T, 65U	203
	June 24	·	3	37	14	9	·	17	·	9	6D, 5F, 2H, 65U	167
	July 1	·	3	47	14	10	·	6	·	5	12D, 2F, 1G, 4H, 64U	168
	July 8	·	1	55	11	14	·	11	·	3	3D, 4H, 36U	138
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 17	·	3	6	2	·	·	8	·	1	3D	23
	June 24	·	·	2	2	·	·	2	·	·		6
	July 1	·	2	·	2	·	·	10	·	1		15
	July 8	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		2
Cork C. B.	June 17	·	3	5	1	3	·	7	·	·	2D, 2H, 8U	31
	June 24	·	1	2	2	3	·	3	·	·	2D, 6U	19
	July 1	·	·	3	5	3	·	3	·	·	2D, 14U	30
	July 8	·	1	3	2	4	·	2	·	·	3U	15
Limerick C. B.	June 17	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2H, 1U	3
	June 24	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 12U	13
	July 1	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1H	5
	July 8	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		2
Waterford C. B.	June 17	·	·	2	·	3	·	2	·	·	3N, 10U	20
	June 24	·	·	2	1	3	·	10	·	1	3D, 26U	46
	July 1	·	·	2	2	1	·	4	·	2	2D, 1N, 10U	24
	July 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	2N, 1U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th July, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th July, 1944.			
	June 17	June 24	July 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	37	32	22	1	7	·	16
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	30	26	25	3	8	·	20
Scarlet fever	32	31	25	8	8	·	25
Diphtheria	275	246	222	22	35	·	209
Pneumonia	30	30	35	6	8	·	33
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Principal Towns 10.7 and 12.1; City of Dublin 11.0 and 12.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.3 and 11.7; Cork 14.3 and 14.1; Limerick 8.6 and 11.0; and Waterford 7.3 and 13.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per 1,000. The 7 deaths from all causes for Limerick included 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years)

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 273—144 boys and 129 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 62, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 211, representing a rate of 21·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 121—61 males and 60 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 107, representing a rate of 11.0 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) were 9, 3 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 17, 16 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to bronchitis, 4 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs: and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 15th July, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	23·7	10·7	0·4	366	165	31	65	·	·	·	·	·	6	17	4	·	12	6	9	2	109	2	85	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	21·8	11·0	0·3	211	107	25	35	·	·	·	·	·	3	12	3	·	9	4	8	1	67	1	61	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	27·0	12·3	·	22	10	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	8	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	23·1	14·3	·	34	21	1	12	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	1	·	16	·	11	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	27·0	8·6	2·5	22	7	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	1	1	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	36·5	7·3	·	20	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	10	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	5	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	4	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	8	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	15	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	4	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	3	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	164	73	8	32	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	1	10	4	·	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	22	5	2	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, **15th July, 1944**, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																								
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respi-ratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																									
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	4	.
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FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
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RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	107	25	2	.	.	4	11	30	35	.	.	.	.	.	3	12	3	.	9	4	8	1	67	1	61	1
CORK.																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	2	.
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TOTAL	21	1	1	.	.	.	1	6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	.	16	.	11	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 15th July, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 24	·	3	37	14	9	·	17	·	9	6D, 5F, 2H, 65U	167
	July 1	·	3	47	14	10	·	6	·	5	12D, 2F, 1G, 4H, 64U	168
	July 8	·	1	55	11	14	·	11	·	3	3D, 4H, 36U	138
	July 15	·	7	14	17	19	·	4	·	9	2B, 10D, 2H, 41U	125
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 24	·	·	2	2	·	·	2	·	·		6
	July 1	·	2	·	2	·	·	10	·	1		15
	July 8	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		2
	July 15	4	1	·	6	·	·	·	·	1		12
Cork C. B.	June 24	·	1	2	2	3	·	3	·	·	2D, 6U	19
	July 1	·	·	3	5	3	·	3	·	·	2D, 14U	30
	July 8	·	1	3	2	4	·	2	·	·	3U	15
	July 15	·	·	·	1	4	·	1	·	·	2D, 1H, 7U	16
Limerick C. B.	June 24	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 12U	13
	July 1	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1H	5
	July 8	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		2
	July 15	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	10U	12
Waterford C. B.	June 24	·	·	2	1	3	·	10	·	1	3D, 26U	46
	July 1	·	·	2	2	1	·	4	·	2	2D, 1N, 10U	24
	July 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	2N, 1U	6
	July 15	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1N, 1U	4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th July, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th July, 1944.			
	June 24	July 1	July 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	32	22	16	12	6	·	22
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	26	25	20	3	7	·	16
Scarlet fever	31	25	25	4	8	·	21
Diphtheria	246	222	209	30	31	1	207
Pneumonia	30	35	33	8	11	1	29
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	38	31	34	16	10	·	40

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.4 and 11.5; City of Dublin 10.1 and 11.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 13.2; Cork 12.2 and 12.6; Limerick 4.9 and 10.7; and Waterford 12.8 and 12.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per 1,000. The 14 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years)

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 344—170 boys and 174 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 80, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 264, representing a rate of 27·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 114—66 males and 48 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 98, representing a rate of 10.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 2 and 0 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 3, 9 and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 16, 17 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd July, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	25·3	10·4	0·3	390	161	24	64	·	·	·	1	·	4	13	5	1	16	4	9	5	103	4	87	5
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	27·2	10·1	0·2	264	98	15	39	·	·	·	1	·	1	10	3	1	9	3	7	4	59	3	66	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	24·5	17·2	2·5	20	14	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	8	·	2	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	25·1	12·2	·	37	18	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	1	·	13	·	7	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	6·1	4·9	·	5	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	52·9	12·8	·	29	7	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	4	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	6	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	7	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	4	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	1	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	1	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd July, 1944,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	6	.
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COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	2	1	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	7	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	1	.	.	.	1	3	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	2	7	2	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
TOTAL	98	15	1	2	2	5	7	27	39	.	.	.	1	.	1	10	3	1	9	3	7	4	59	3	66	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	1	.
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TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd July, 1944,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 1	·	3	47	14	10	·	6	·	5	12D, 2F, 1G, 4H, 64U	168
	July 8	·	1	55	11	14	·	11	·	3	3D, 4H, 36U	138
	July 15	·	7	14	17	19	·	4	·	9	2B, 10D, 2H, 41U	125
	July 22	3	6	33	20	2	·	6	·	2	2B, 7D, 1G, 3H, 1P, 43U	129
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 1	·	2	·	2	·	·	10	·	1		15
	July 8	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		2
	July 15	4	1	·	6	·	·	·	·	1		12
	July 22	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1D	6
Cork C. B.	July 1	·	·	3	5	3	·	3	·	·	2D, 14U	30
	July 8	·	1	3	2	4	·	2	·	·	3U	15
	July 15	·	·	·	1	4	·	1	·	·	2D, 1H, 7U	16
	July 22	·	1	3	1	3	·	1	·	2	4D, 14U	29
Limerick C. B.	July 1	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1H	5
	July 8	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		2
	July 15	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	10U	12
	July 22	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1D, 8U	9
Waterford C. B.	July 1	·	·	2	2	1	·	4	·	2	2D, 1N, 10U	24
	July 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	2N, 1U	6
	July 15	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1N, 1U	4
	July 22	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	1U	4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior P[illegible]litis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteriti[illegible], Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neon[illegible]orum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd July, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd July, 1944.			
	July 1	July 8	July 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	22	16	22	12	7	·	27
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	25	20	16	2	4	·	14
Scarlet fever	25	25	21	4	4	·	21
Diphtheria	222	209	207	23	33	·	197
Pneumonia	35	33	29	16	15	4	26
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	31	34	40	22	22	2	38

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.2 and 11.8; City of Dublin 11.3 and 11.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 14.8; Cork 18.3 and 13.9; Limerick 25.8 and 12.6; and Waterford 11.0 and 12.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. The 27 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) and the 6 deaths for Galway also included one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 319—159 boys and 160 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 37, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 282, representing a rate of 29·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 132—64 males and 68 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 11.3 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough and 7 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 0 and from diarrhœa and enteritis 9, 3 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 17, 15 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, 5 to pneumonia, 7 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 7 to congenital malformations, and 7 to premature birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 32 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 29th July, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	27·2	13·2	1·0	419	204	44	77	·	·	2	2	·	12	23	5	·	26	10	8	4	112	5	126	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	29·1	11·3	0·9	282	110	32	34	·	·	2	·	·	7	13	2	·	12	7	3	1	63	1	72	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	14·7	17·2	1·2	12	14	2	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	2	·	·	8	·	9	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	27·1	18·3	1·4	40	27	3	14	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	4	·	1	1	17	1	18	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	30·7	25·8	1·2	25	21	4	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	4	·	2	·	12	2	10	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	18·3	11·0	·	10	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	7	6	2	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	5	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	4	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	14	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	6	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	1	1	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	11	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	1	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	225	80	14	41	·	·	1	1	·	1	6	1	·	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	25	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 29th July, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																	
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
„ No. 1 WEST	13	5	.	1	.	2	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	2	2	.	.	5	.	10	.
„ No. 2	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
„ No. 3	6	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
„ No. 4	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	.	6	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	9	3	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	8	.
„ No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ No. 3	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	3	1
„ No. 4	8	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
„ No. 5	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	5	.
„ No. 6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	1	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	1	1	3	.	9	.
TERENURE, PART OF	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
TOTAL	110	32	.	1	.	7	13	23	34	.	.	2	.	.	7	13	2	.	12	7	3	1	63	1	72	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	4	.
„ 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
„ 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 4	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
„ 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
„ 6	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
„ 7	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	6	1	7	.
TOTAL	27	3	.	1	.	.	1	8	14	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	4	.	1	1	17	1	18	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 29th July, 1944,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 8	·	1	55	11	14	·	11	·	3	3D, 4H, 36U	138
	July 15	·	7	14	17	19	·	4	·	9	2B, 10D, 2H, 41U	125
	July 22	3	6	33	20	2	·	6	·	2	2B, 7D, 1G, 3H, 1P, 43U	129
	July 29	5	9	33	19	2	·	7	·	6	1C, 21D, 1F, 10H, 1T, 125U	240
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 8	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		2
	July 15	4	1	·	6	·	·	·	·	1		12
	July 22	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1D	6
	July 29	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2D	4
Cork C. B.	July 8	·	1	3	2	4	·	2	·	·	3U	15
	July 15	·	·	·	1	4	·	1	·	·	2D, 1H, 7U	16
	July 22	·	1	3	1	3	·	1	·	2	4D, 14U	29
	July 29	·	2	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 2H, 1T	16
Limerick C. B.	July 8	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		2
	July 15	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	10U	12
	July 22	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1D, 8U	9
	July 29	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 1U	4
Waterford C. B.	July 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	2N, 1U	6
	July 15	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1N, 1U	4
	July 22	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	1U	4
	July 29	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	7U	8

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TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th July, 1944,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th July, 1944.			
	July 8	July 15	July 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	16	22	27	19	7	·	39
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	20	16	14	2	5	·	11
Scarlet fever	25	21	21	8	5	·	24
Diphtheria	209	207	197	27	20	·	204
Pneumonia	33	29	26	8	11	1	22
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	34	40	38	23	6	4	51

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.4 and 11.4; City of Dublin 11.6 and 11.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 15.4; Cork 11.5 and 14.1; Limerick 7.4 and 11.7; and Waterford 11.0 and 10.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. The 17 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 313—177 boys and 136 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 58, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 255, representing a rate of 26·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 133—63 males and 70 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 112, representing a rate of 11.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from typhoid fever, one from whooping cough and 10 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0 and 2 and from diarrhœa and enteritis 3, one and 7. There were no deaths from typhoid fever in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 15, 13 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, 9 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th August, 1944, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Births	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Deaths: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Deaths: From Principal epidemic diseases	Births	Deaths	Deaths: Under 1 year of age	Deaths: 65 years and upwards	Deaths caused by: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	25·4	11·4	0·9	392	176	24	58	1	·	1	1	·	11	26	4	·	16	4	10	6	96	7	83	·
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	26·3	11·6	1·2	255	112	16	35	1(c)	·	1	·	·	10	17	2	·	8	4	6	3	60	2	58	·
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	23·3	14·7	·	19	12	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	1	2	5	2	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	21·0	11·5	1·4	31	17	2	5	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	4	·	1	·	7	·	8	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	23·3	7·4	·	19	6	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	1	1	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	20·1	11·0	·	11	6	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	1	3	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	8	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	7	7	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	16	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	8	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	187	96	17	40	·	·	·	·	·	4	8	2	·	12	2	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	21	7	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 5th August, 1944,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	1	1	·	1	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	4	1	4	·
,, No. 1 WEST	8	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	4	·
,, No. 2	13	4	·	·	·	·	·	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	10	·	9	·
,, No. 3	4	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, No. 4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1(a)	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	2	·	·	·	1	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	1	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
,, No. 2	6	2	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	5	·
,, No. 3	6	·	·	·	1	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	1	1	·
,, No. 4	7	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	5	·
,, No. 5	12	·	·	·	·	·	2	6	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	9	·	4	·
,, No. 6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	6	1	1	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	1	·	·	·	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	5	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	1	1	·	·	·	·	5	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	1	9	·	6	·
TERENURE, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	112	16	4	·	2	6	17	32	35	1	·	1	·	·	10	17	2	·	8	4	6	3	60	2	58	·
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, 2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
,, 3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
,, 6	4	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	2	·
,, 7	4	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
TOTAL	17	2	·	·	1	2	3	4	5	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	4	·	1	·	7	·	8	·

(a) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th August, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 15	·	7	14	17	19	·	4	·	9	2B, 10D, 2H, 41U	125
	July 22	3	6	33	20	2	·	6	·	2	2B, 7D, 1G, 3H, 1P, 43U	129
	July 29	5	9	33	19	2	·	7	·	6	1C, 21D, 1F, 10H, 1T, 125U	240
	August 5	13	8	27	17	5	·	10	·	3	20D, 1H, 57U	161
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 15	4	1	·	6	·	·	·	·	1		12
	July 22	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1D	6
	July 29	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2D	4
	August 5	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2D	5
Cork C. B.	July 15	·	·	·	1	4	·	1	·	·	2D, 1H, 7U	16
	July 22	·	1	3	1	3	·	1	·	2	4D, 14U	29
	July 29	·	2	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 2H, 1T	16
	August 5	·	1	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 14U	26
Limerick C. B.	July 15	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	10U	12
	July 22	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1D, 8U	9
	July 29	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 1U	4
	August 5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	35U	35
Waterford C. B.	July 15	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1N, 1U	4
	July 22	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	1U	4
	July 29	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	7U	8
	August 5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1D, 4U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th August, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th August, 1944.			
	July 15	July 22	July 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	22	27	39	13	2	2	48
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	16	14	11	1	1	·	11
Scarlet fever	21	21	24	15	6	·	33
Diphtheria	207	197	204	30	34	·	200
Pneumonia	29	26	22	7	·	1	28
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	40	38	51	6	6	2	49

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.9 and 11.2; City of Dublin 10.0 and 10.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 18.4 and 16.9; Cork 9.5 and 12.9; Limerick 11.0 and 12.3; and Waterford 7.3 and 10.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. The 4 deaths from all causes for Waterford included one from whooping cough and one of the 2 deaths for Galway was also from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 209—116 boys and 93 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 25, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 184, representing a rate of 19.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 115—48 males and 67 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 97, representing a rate of 10.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from typhoid fever, one from diphtheria and 13 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from typhoid fever was 0, 0 and one, from diphtheria one, 0 and 0, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) one, 7 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 13, 15 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to congestion of lungs, 11 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 12th August, 1944**, for the **Principal Towns** of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	18·0	9·9	1·2	278	153	28	53	1	·	2	1	·	15	10	4	·	22	4	6	2	86	2	74	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	19·0	10·0	1·5	184	97	18	33	1(c)	·	·	1	·	13	7	3	·	14	2	5	1	50	1	55	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	6·1	18·4	·	5	15	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	3	1	·	·	9	·	9	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	13·6	9·5	0·7	20	14	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	9	·	4	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	22·1	11·0	1·2	18	9	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	6	1	2	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	18·3	7·3	1·8	10	4	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	9	2	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	10	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	4	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	11	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	191	78	14	22	·	1	·	·	·	4	6	·	·	16	5	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	17	5	1	2	1(c)	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																								
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respi-ratory system					
	Total Deaths	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																									
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	1	1	·	·	1	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	2	·	5	·
,, No. 1 WEST	7	3	1	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	5	1
,, No. 2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, No. 3	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
,, No. 4	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	3	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1(a)	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	3	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·
,, No. 2	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	2	·
,, No. 3	4	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, No. 4	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·
,, No. 5	13	3	1	·	·	·	2	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	8	·	6	·
,, No. 6	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	1	2	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	·	·	·	·	·	2	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	5	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	3	·	·	·	2	1	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	11	·	9	·
TERENURE, PART OF	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
TOTAL	97	18	3	·	2	6	7	28	33	1	·	·	1	·	13	7	3	·	14	2	5	1	50	1	55	1
CORK.																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
,, 2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 5	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 7	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TOTAL	14	2	·	·	1	·	1	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	9	·	4	·

(a) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th August, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 22	3	6	33	20	2	·	6	·	2	2B, 7D, 1G, 3H, 1P, 43U	129
	July 29	5	9	33	19	2	·	7	·	6	1C, 21D, 1F, 10H, 1T, 125U	240
	August 5	13	8	27	17	5	·	10	·	3	20D, 1H, 57U	161
	August 12	10	7	21	11	22	·	4	·	8	28D, 4H, 49U	164
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 22	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1D	6
	July 29	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2D	4
	August 5	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2D	5
	August 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5D, 1F, 1H	7
Cork C. B.	July 22	·	1	3	1	3	·	1	·	2	4D, 14U	29
	July 29	·	2	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 2H, 1T	16
	August 5	·	1	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 14U	26
	August 12	·	2	1	4	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 1H, 4U	20
Limerick C. B.	July 22	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1D, 8U	9
	July 29	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 1U	4
	August 5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	35U	35
	August 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	12U	12
Waterford C. B.	July 22	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	1U	4
	July 29	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	7U	8
	August 5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1D, 4U	6
	August 12	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1H, 3U	8

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th August, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th August, 1944.			
	July 22	July 29	August 5	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	27	39	48	5	2	·	51
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	14	11	11	·	1	·	10
Scarlet fever	21	24	33	16	3	·	46
Diphtheria	197	204	200	23	25	1	197
Pneumonia	26	22	28	7	6	1	28
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	38	51	49	39	19	16	53

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.5 and 11.5; City of Dublin 12.3 and 11.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 7.4 and 14.4; Cork 10.9 and 12.6; Limerick 11.0 and 13.8; and Waterford 9.1 and 9.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. The 16 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from whooping cough and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) and of the 9 deaths for Limerick one was from typhoid fever, one from scarlet fever and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 314—164 boys and 150 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 91, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 223, representing a rate of 23·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 136—63 males and 73 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 119, representing a rate of 12.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 12 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, one and 0 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 7, 10 and 13.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 15, 19 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 11 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, 6 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th August, 1944, for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	21·1	11·5	1·2	325	177	32	71	1	1	2	·	·	15	13	5	2	14	4	3	1	116	2	90	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	23·0	12·3	1·3	223	119	26	43	·	·	1	·	·	12	10	5	2	8	3	2	1	75	·	68	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	14·7	7·4	·	12	6	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	15·6	10·9	1·4	23	16	1	11	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	13	1	5	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	18·4	11·0	3·7	15	9	3	2	1(c)	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	5	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	23·7	9·1	·	13	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	3	·
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	19,950	—	—	—	2	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	11	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	1	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	8	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	212	69	15	25	·	·	1	·	·	2	4	1	·	15	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	25	8	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th August, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	Total Deaths	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
,, No. 2	9	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	7	1
,, No. 3	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	1
,, No. 4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	9	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	1	2	.	.	1	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, No. 2	8	4	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	7	.
,, No. 3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, No. 4	7	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
,, No. 5	7	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	4	.
,, No. 6	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	4	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	7	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	18	2	.	2	.	1	3	4	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	1	.	1	11	.	11	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	119	26	2	3	1	6	13	25	43	.	.	1	.	.	12	10	5	2	8	3	2	1	75	.	68	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
,, 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
,, 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
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,, 5	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, 6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, 7	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
TOTAL	16	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	11	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	13	1	5	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th August, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 29	5	9	33	19	2	·	7	·	6	1C, 21D, 1F, 10H, 1T, 125U	240
	August 5	13	8	27	17	5	·	10	·	3	20D, 1H, 57U	161
	August 12	10	7	21	11	22	·	4	·	8	28D, 4H, 49U	164
	August 19	4	10	50	19	5	·	4	·	4	107D, 2H, 71U	276
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 29	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2D	4
	August 5	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2D	5
	August 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5D, 1F, 1H	7
	August 19	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1D	2
Cork C. B.	July 29	·	2	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 2H, 1T	16
	August 5	·	1	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 14U	26
	August 12	·	2	1	4	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 1H, 4U	20
	August 19	·	·	1	6	5	·	1	·	·	7D, 4U	24
Limerick C. B.	July 29	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 1U	4
	August 5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	35U	35
	August 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	12U	12
	August 19	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3U	6
Waterford C. B.	July 29	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	7U	8
	August 5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1D, 4U	6
	August 12	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1H, 3U	8
	August 19	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th August, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th August, 1944.			
	July 29	August 5	August 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	39	48	51	8	3	·	56
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	11	11	10	·	2	·	8
Scarlet fever	24	33	46	3	5	·	44
Diphtheria	204	200	197	35	33	1	198
Pneumonia	22	28	28	6	8	·	26
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	51	49	53	11	6	·	58

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.1 and 11.2; City of Dublin 11.3 and 11.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 14.4; Cork 12.9 and 11.2; Limerick 11.0 and 10.1; and Waterford 20.1 and 11.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.9 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 279—135 boys and 144 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 235, representing a rate of 24·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 127—66 males and 61 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 11.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 23 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and one, from diphtheria 0, one and 0 and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 10, 13 and 12.

Tuberculosis caused 3 deaths (2 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 19, 10 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia comprising one from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, one to lobar pneumonia, 23 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility and 3 to premature birth.

Forty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 38 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th August, 1944, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	22·9	12·1	1·9	353	186	54	67	·	·	1	1	·	27	8	3	·	16	5	12	7	106	8	98	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	24·2	11·3	2·6	235	110	38	33	·	·	1	1	·	23	2	1	·	10	2	10	1	59	3	71	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	15·9	17·2	1·2	13	14	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	1	·	·	9	·	6	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	25·8	12·9	0·7	38	19	5	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	2	1	1	11	2	13	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	14·7	11·0	·	12	9	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	3	3	1	2	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	21·9	20·1	1·8	12	11	3	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	10	1	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	10	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	13	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	10	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	1	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	2	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	2	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	3	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	173	84	19	32	·	·	1	·	·	5	6	3	·	9	3	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	20	8	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 26th August, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respi-ratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	3	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	3	·	3	·
,, No. 1 WEST	12	5	1	·	·	·	2	1	3	·	·	1	·	·	4	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	4	·	12	·
,, No. 2	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
,, No. 3	10	3	·	·	·	·	·	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	7	1	9	·
,, No. 4	2	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	1	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	1	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	6	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
,, No. 2	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, No. 3	10	4	·	·	·	·	2	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	8	·	6	·
,, No. 4	7	2	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	3	1
,, No. 5	9	2	1	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	5	1	4	·
,, No. 6	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	3	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	1	1	2	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	16	3	·	·	·	2	·	2	9	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	3	·	2	·	8	·	9	·
TERENURE, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	110	38	3	·	2	4	4	26	33	·	·	1	1	·	23	2	1	·	10	2	10	1	59	3	71	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, 3	3	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	1	3	·
,, 4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	2	·
,, 6	5	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
,, 7	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
TOTAL	19	5	1	·	1	·	1	2	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	2	1	1	11	2	13	·

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th August, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 5	13	8	27	17	5	·	10	·	3	20D, 1H, 57U	161
	August 12	10	7	21	11	22	·	4	·	8	28D, 4H, 49U	164
	August 19	4	10	50	19	5	·	4	·	4	107D, 2H, 71U	276
	August 26	1	11	24	34	8	·	4	·	5	1A, 115D, 1G, 66U	270
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 5	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2D	5
	August 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5D, 1H	6
	August 19	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1D	2
	August 26	·	2	1	5	·	·	24	·	·	8D	40
Cork C. B.	August 5	·	1	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 14U	26
	August 12	·	2	1	4	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 1H, 4U	20
	August 19	·	·	1	6	5	·	1	·	·	7D, 4U	24
	August 26	·	1	·	5	2	·	·	·	·	23D, 1T, 10U	42
Limerick C. B.	August 5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	35U	35
	August 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	12U	12
	August 19	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3U	6
	August 26	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2U	2
Waterford C. B.	August 5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1D, 4U	6
	August 12	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1H, 3U	8
	August 19	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	4
	August 26	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	6D, 4U	12

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases treated** in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 26th August, 1944,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th August, 1944.			
	August 5	August 12	August 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	48	51	56	4	5	·	55
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	11	10	8	·	1	·	7
Scarlet fever	33	46	44	4	7	·	41
Diphtheria	200	197	198	42	32	·	208
Pneumonia	28	28	26	4	5	·	25
*Diarrhoea and Enteritis	49	53	58	87	17	26	102

* The figures for this disease include returns for the weeks ended 19th and 26th instant for two Dublin hospitals.

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.0 and 11.1; City of Dublin 9.6 and 10.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.0 and 13.5; Cork 12.9 and 11.6; Limerick 15.9 and 12.2; and Waterford 14.6 and 12.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.7 per 1,000. Among the 9 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were 2 from diphtheria, the 19 deaths for Cork included 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years), the 13 deaths for Limerick included one from whooping cough and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and the 8 deaths for Waterford included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 249—135 boys and 114 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 37, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 212, representing a rate of 21.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 115—58 males and 57 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 93, representing a rate of 9.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from typhoid fever, one from whooping cough and 12 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from typhoid fever were one, 0 and 0, from whooping cough 0, one and one, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 13, 12 and 23.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 10, 15 and 3 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

There were four accidental deaths registered, including one by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 12 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs: and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				CAUSED BY																	
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	18·4	11·0	2·5	15	9	2	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	5	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	24·4	12·9	2·0	36	19	7	6	·	·	·	·	·	3	4	·	·	2	·	·	·	10	·	10	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	17·2	15·9	6·1	14	13	5	3	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	5	·	6	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	27·4	14·6	3·7	15	8	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	6	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	16	11	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	8	1	8	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	2	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	6	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	1	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	166	88	25	29	·	·	·	·	·	9	8	2	·	11	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	25	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (*c*) Typhoid fever

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd September, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths From: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	9	2	.	1	.	3	.	1	2	1(a)	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	1	6	.
,, No. 1 West	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.
,, No. 2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 3	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 4	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	9	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	1	2	.
South City No. 1	5	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
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,, No. 6	7	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	5	1
Clondalkin, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	6	.
Rathfarnham, part of	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
Terenure, part of	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	93	22	1	1	1	3	7	22	36	1	.	1	.	.	12	7	2	1	12	3	3	4	47	6	59	1
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
,, 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
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,, 7	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	1
TOTAL	19	7	.	1	.	.	1	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	10	.	10	1

(a) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd September, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 12	10	7	21	11	22	·	4	·	8	28D, 4H, 49U	164
	August 19	4	10	50	19	5	·	4	·	4	107D, 2H, 71U	276
	August 26	1	11	24	34	8	·	4	·	5	1A, 115D, 1G, 66U	270
	Sept. 2	4	6	32	32	6	·	5	·	6	151D, 1G, 2H, 2T, 93U	340
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5D, 1H	6
	August 19	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1D	2
	August 26	·	2	1	5	·	·	24	·	·	8D	40
	Sept. 2	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	6D	10
Cork C. B.	August 12	·	2	1	4	·	·	1	·	·	7D, 1H, 4U	20
	August 19	·	·	1	6	5	·	1	·	·	7D, 4U	24
	August 26	·	1	·	5	2	·	·	·	·	23D, 1T, 10U	42
	Sept. 2	·	1	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	8D, 1H, 1U	15
Limerick C. B.	August 12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	12U	12
	August 19	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3U	6
	August 26	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2U	2
	Sept. 2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2U	3
Waterford C. B.	August 12	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1H, 3U	8
	August 19	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	4
	August 26	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	6D, 4U	12
	Sept. 2	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	15D, 7U	26

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd September, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd September, 1944.			
	August 12	August 19	August 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	51	56	55	2	7	1	49
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	10	8	7	·	2	·	5
Scarlet fever	46	44	41	5	11	·	35
Diphtheria	197	198	208	34	22	3	217
Pneumonia	28	26	25	2	7	1	19
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	53	58	102	19	14	11	96

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.5 and 12.3; City of Dublin 13.9 and 11.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 18.4 and 13.5; Cork 17.0 and 13.4; Limerick 23.3 and 15.3; and Waterford 18.3 and 15.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.6 per 1,000. Among the 15 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), the 25 deaths for Cork included 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and the 19 deaths for Limerick also included 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 299—160 boys and 139 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 245, representing a rate of 25.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 158—79 males and 79 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 135, representing a rate of 13.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and 13 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, one and 0, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 12, 23 and 12.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 15, 3 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty-two deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 13 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 14 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Forty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 42 being infants under one year, 25 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 9th September, 1944,** for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				CAUSED BY																	
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	25·2	14·5	1·6	389	224	60	84	·	·	1	1	·	22	10	5	1	36	8	9	2	129	7	116	9
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	25·3	13·9	1·4	245	135	42	49	·	·	·	1	·	13	8	2	1	22	5	2	1	80	·	81	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	15·9	18·4	2·5	13	15	6	4	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	10	·	9	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	14·9	17·0	2·0	22	25	4	8	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	·	4	2	1	·	13	3	12	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	55·2	23·3	3·7	45	19	4	8	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	4	1	3	·	8	2	6	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	21·9	18·3	1·8	12	10	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	·	·	1	5	2	3	1
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	12	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	6	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	11	5	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	1	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	8	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	6	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	4	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	200	85	24	30	·	·	·	·	·	9	8	1	·	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	14	10	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 9th September, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis										
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	4	.
,, No. 1 WEST	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
,, No. 2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
,, No. 3	13	6	.	.	1	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	9	.	8	1
,, No. 4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	2	.	.	.	2	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 2	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	3	1
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	2	.	.	1	.	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	10	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	18	1	.	.	.	.	2	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	14	.	8	.
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TOTAL	135	42	1	1	2	2	5	33	49	.	.	.	1	.	13	3	2	1	22	5	2	1	80	.	81	3
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TOTAL	25	4	.	.	1	.	3	9	8	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	4	2	1	.	13	3	12	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th September, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 19	4	10	50	19	5	·	4	·	4	107D, 2H, 71U	276
	August 26	1	11	24	34	8	·	4	·	5	1A, 115D, 1G, 66U	270
	Sept. 2	4	6	32	32	6	·	5	·	6	151D, 1G, 2H, 2T, 93U	340
	Sept. 9	3	3	18	20	11	·	3	·	6	1B, 136D, 6H, 47U	254
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 19	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1D	2
	August 26	·	2	1	5	·	·	24	·	·	8D	40
	Sept. 2	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	6D	10
	Sept. 9	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	6D	11
Cork C. B.	August 19	·	·	1	6	5	·	1	·	·	7D, 4U	24
	August 26	·	1	·	5	2	·	·	·	·	23D, 1T, 10U	42
	Sept. 2	·	1	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	8D, 1H, 1U	15
	Sept. 9	·	3	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	20D, 10U	37
Limerick C. B.	August 19	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3U	6
	August 26	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2U	2
	Sept. 2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2U	3
	Sept. 9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1		1
Waterford C. B.	August 19	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	4
	August 26	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	6D, 4U	12
	Sept. 2	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	15D, 7U	26
	Sept. 9	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	4D, 1U	9

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th September, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th September, 1944.			
	August 19	August 26	Sept. 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	56	55	49	2	7	·	44
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	8	7	5	·	·	·	5
Scarlet fever	44	41	35	9	8	·	36
Diphtheria	198	208	217	25	29	·	213
Pneumonia	26	25	19	6	2	·	23
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	58	102	96	25	12	12	97

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.7 and 12.3; City of Dublin 12.3 and 11.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.6 and 13.8; Cork 14.3 and 14.3; Limerick 8.6 and 14.7; and Waterford 11.0 and 16.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 2.2 per 1,000. Among the 21 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and the 4 deaths for Galway included one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 281—154 boys and 127 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 55, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 226, representing a rate of 23.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 144—71 males and 73 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 119, representing a rate of 12.3 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diphtheria and 26 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and one, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 23, 12 and 13.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 3, 9 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, 25 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, 7 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-eight of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 37 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 16th September, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY															
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	24·2	11·7	2·2	373	181	46	71	·	·	·	3	·	31	9	4	·	22	8	10	7	87	8	90	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	23·3	12·3	2·9	226	119	37	41	·	·	·	2	·	26	6	1	·	13	5	9	4	53	4	69	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	20·9	8·6	1·2	17	7	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	26·5	14·3	1·4	39	21	2	11	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	2	·	4	1	·	1	9	2	10	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	13·5	8·6	1·2	11	7	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	2	1	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	40·2	11·0	1·8	22	6	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	9	4	·	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	3	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	11	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	10	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	16	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	2	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	206	87	18	36	·	·	·	·	·	7	4	2	·	11	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	35	12	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	2	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 16th September, 1944,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																									
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
„ No. 1 WEST	14	3	.	.	.	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	7	.	7	1
„ No. 2	6	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	6	.
„ No. 3	11	4	1	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	4	1	7	.
„ No. 4	7	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	2	.	.	.	1	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	3	1	2	1	6	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	11	5	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	10	.
„ No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
„ No. 3	6	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	4	.
„ No. 4	10	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	5	.
„ No. 5	5	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
„ No. 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	6	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	6	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	119	37	1	·	1	4	13	22	41	·	·	·	2	·	26	6	1	·	13	5	9	4	53	4	69	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
„ 2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	3	.
„ 3	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
„ 4	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
„ 5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
„ 6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
„ 7	7	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	1
TOTAL	21	2	·	·	1	3	1	3	11	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	2	·	4	1	·	1	9	2	10	1

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
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	Sept. 2	4	6	32	32	6	·	5	·	6	151D, 1G, 2H, 2T, 93U	340
	Sept. 9	3	3	18	20	11	·	3	·	6	1B, 136D, 6H, 47U	254
	Sept. 16	2	9	38	19	13	·	2	·	5	1B, 148D, 1G, 5H, 2T, 147U	392
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 26	·	2	1	5	·	·	24	·	·	8D	40
	Sept. 2	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	6D	10
	Sept. 9	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	6D	11
	Sept. 16	·	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	8D	15
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	Sept. 2	·	1	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	8D, 1H, 1U	15
	Sept. 9	·	3	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	20D, 10U	37
	Sept. 16	·	3	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	1B, 20D, 2H, 6U	38
Limerick C. B.	August 26	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2U	2
	Sept. 2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2U	3
	Sept. 9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1		1
	Sept. 16	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1		4
Waterford C. B.	August 26	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	6D, 4U	12
	Sept. 2	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	15D, 7U	26
	Sept. 9	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	4D, 1U	9
	Sept. 16	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	4D, 5U	12

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	August 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	55	49	44	5	7	·	42
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	7	5	5	2	1	·	6
Scarlet fever	41	35	36	11	8	·	39
Diphtheria	208	217	213	29	21	1	220
Pneumonia	25	19	23	5	6	1	21
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Principal Towns 12.1 and 12.3; City of Dublin 12.3 and 12.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 12.0; Cork 14.3 and 14.6; Limerick 11.0 and 14.7; and Waterford 12.8 and 14.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000. Among the 21 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). Included in the 9 deaths for Limerick was one from typhoid fever, and of the 10 deaths for Galway 2 were from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 329—170 boys and 159 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 55, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 274, representing a rate of 28.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—69 males and 65 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 119, representing a rate of 12.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 12 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 0, from diphtheria 0, one and 2, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 12, 13 and 26.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 9, 10 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 12 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 6 to premature birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd September, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY															
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	25·0	12·1	1·3	386	187	41	59	1	·	1	1	·	17	19	4	·	16	5	10	5	108	12	90	6
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	28·3	12·3	1·4	274	119	28	30	·	·	1	1	·	12	13	3	·	11	4	7	3	64	4	65	5
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	22·1	9·8	·	18	8	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	6	1	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	12·9	14·3	1·4	19	21	4	9	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	2	1	1	·	12	1	10	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	24·5	11·0	1·2	20	9	1	4	1(c)	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	4	1	5	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	27·4	12·8	·	15	7	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	4	1	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	13	10	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	7	4	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	6	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	193	94	12	34	·	·	·	·	·	4	12	1	·	9	3	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	39	7	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd September, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																								
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases															
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	.	4	.
,, No. 1 WEST	14	6	.	.	1	.	2	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	7	.	13	.
,, No. 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.
,, No. 3	10	2	.	.	1	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	5	1
,, No. 4	5	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	4	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	3	1
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
,, No. 2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1
,, No. 3	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	3	.
,, No. 4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	2	.
,, No. 5	6	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	4	.
,, No. 6	10	1	.	1	.	.	1	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	2	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	4	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	7	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	2	.	.	.	1	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	6	1	3	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	119	28	.	2	4	7	19	29	30	.	.	1	1	.	12	13	3	.	11	4	7	3	64	4	65	5
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
,, 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
,, 3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
,, 4	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
,, 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, 6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, 7	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	.
TOTAL	21	4	.	.	.	1	3	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	2	1	1	.	12	1	10	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd September, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 2	4	6	32	32	6	·	5	·	6	151D, 1G, 2H, 2T, 93U	340
	Sept. 9	3	3	18	20	11	·	3	·	6	1B, 136D, 6H, 47U	254
	Sept. 16	2	9	38	19	13	·	2	·	5	1B, 148D, 1G, 5H, 2T, 147U	392
	Sept. 23	·	8	13	25	2	·	6	·	5	1B, 46D, 1F, 7H, 97U	211
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 2	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	6D	10
	Sept. 9	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	6D	11
	Sept. 16	·	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	8D	15
	Sept. 23	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	3D	9
Cork C. B.	Sept. 2	·	1	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	8D, 1H, 1U	15
	Sept. 9	·	3	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	20D, 10U	37
	Sept. 16	·	3	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	1B, 20D, 2H, 6U	38
	Sept. 23	·	2	·	3	2	·	·	·	1	1A, 6D, 3H, 25U	43
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2U	3
	Sept. 9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1		1
	Sept. 16	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1		4
	Sept. 23	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2H, 23U	29
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 2	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	15D, 7U	26
	Sept. 9	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	4D, 1U	9
	Sept. 16	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	4D, 5U	12
	Sept. 23	·	1	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	6D, 1H, 7U	20

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd September, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd September, 1944.			
	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	49	44	42	1	8	·	35
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	5	5	6	·	2	·	4
Scarlet fever	35	36	39	10	12	·	37
Diphtheria	217	213	220	35	18	2	235
Pneumonia	19	23	21	3	2	1	21
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	96	97	85	15	11	5	84

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.6 and 13.0; City of Dublin 12.1 and 12.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 12.9; Cork 22.4 and 17.0; Limerick 18.4 and 15.3; and Waterford 7.3 and 12.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. Among the 33 deaths from all causes for Cork were 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and included in the 15 deaths for Limerick was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 333—177 boys and 156 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 284, representing a rate of 29·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 141—71 males and 70 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 117, representing a rate of 12.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from dysentery, 2 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0 and one, from diphtheria one, 2 and one, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 13, 26 and 12.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of the vertebral column), as against 10, 7 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to bronchitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 9 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 54 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 46 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY															
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	25·6	13·6	1·2	395	209	36	92	1	·	2	2	·	14	14	7	1	16	7	6	7	132	10	110	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	29·3	12·1	1·3	284	117	22	54	1(c)	·	2	1	·	9	5	6	·	11	4	4	4	70	4	68	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	19·6	14·7	·	16	12	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	9	1	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	26·5	22·4	2·7	39	33	8	14	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	25	1	14	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	22·1	18·4	1·2	18	15	2	5	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	10	·	11	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	14·6	7·3	·	8	4	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	6	6	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	4	2	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	6	6	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	8	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	2	2	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	1	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	201	56	11	24	·	·	·	·	·	5	6	1	·	5	4	·	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	37	9	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Dysentery.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases																
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis Pulmonary	Tuberculosis Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	6	1
,, No. 2	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	5	.
,, No. 3	9	4	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	6	.
,, No. 4	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	4	.
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,, No. 3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	4	.
,, No. 4	6	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
,, No. 5	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	1(a)	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	3	1
,, No. 6	11	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	9	1	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	4	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	7	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	2	.	.	.	1	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	2	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
TOTAL	117	22	.	3	2	4	11	21	54	1	.	2	1	.	9	5	6	.	11	4	4	4	70	4	68	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	.
,, 2	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
,, 3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 5	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
,, 6	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	4	.
,, 7	11	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	5	.
TOTAL	33	8	.	.	1	.	2	8	14	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	25	1	14	.

(a) Dysentery

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th September, 1944,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 9	3	3	18	20	11	·	3	·	6	1B, 136D, 6H, 47U	254
	Sept. 16	2	9	38	19	13	·	2	·	5	1B, 148D, 1G, 5H, 2T, 147U	392
	Sept. 23	·	8	13	25	2	·	6	·	5	1B, 46D, 1F, 7H, 97U	211
	Sept. 30	·	16	10	16	4	·	6	·	11	44D, 2G, 3H, 96U	208
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 9	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	6D	11
	Sept. 16	·	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	8D	15
	Sept. 23	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	3D	9
	Sept. 30	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	1B, 6D	12
Cork C. B.	Sept. 9	·	3	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	20D, 10U	37
	Sept. 16	·	3	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	1B, 20D, 2H, 6U	38
	Sept. 23	·	2	·	3	2	·	·	·	1	1A, 6D, 3H, 25U	43
	Sept. 30	·	2	·	6	2	·	·	·	1	8D, 9U	28
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1		1
	Sept. 16	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1		4
	Sept. 23	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2H, 23U	29
	Sept. 30	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	2U	8
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 9	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	4D, 1U	9
	Sept. 16	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	4D, 5U	12
	Sept. 23	·	1	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	6D, 1H, 7U	20
	Sept. 30	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	10D, 10U	24

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th September, 1944,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th September, 1944.			
	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	44	42	35	·	3	1	31
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	5	6	4	·	3	·	1
Scarlet fever	36	39	37	8	3	·	42
Diphtheria	213	220	235	28	13	1	249
Pneumonia	23	21	21	1	2	·	20
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	97	85	84	16	11	7	82

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.6 and 12.0; City of Dublin 11.4 and 12.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 3.7 and 9.2; Cork 16.3 and 16.8; Limerick 7.4 and 11.4; and Waterford 12.8 and 11.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000. Among the 24 deaths from all causes for Cork were 3 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 304—169 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 58, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 246, representing a rate of 25·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—67 males and 63 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 11.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from typhoid fever, one from whooping cough and 15 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 2, from diphtheria 2, one and one, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 26, 12 and 9. There were no deaths from typhoid fever in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of the intestines), as against 7, 16 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 15 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations and 2 to premature birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 7th October, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY															
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	25·7	10·6	1·4	397	163	44	52	1	·	1	·	·	20	14	5	·	22	7	6	2	85	5	86	·
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	25·4	11·4	1·8	246	111	30	36	1(*c*)	·	1	·	·	15	11	3	·	14	7	3	1	55	2	68	·
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	15·9	3·7	·	13	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	35·3	16·3	2·0	52	24	7	8	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·	3	·	1	1	15	1	12	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	39·2	7·4	1·2	32	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	2	1	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	25·6	12·8	·	14	7	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	10	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	3	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	7	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	6	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	196	92	16	38	·	·	1	·	·	4	6	2	·	15	6	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	27	9	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (*c*) Typhoid fever.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																								
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	1	3	·
,, No. 1 WEST	10	4	1	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	2	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	8	·
,, No. 2	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, No. 3	7	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	2	·	1	1	1	4	·
,, No. 4	4	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	·	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	1	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1(*a*)	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	4	·
,, No. 2	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
,, No. 3	8	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	5	·
,, No. 4	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	4	·	6	·
,, No. 5	9	4	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	6	·	5	·
,, No. 6	8	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	5	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	4	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	1	·	·	·	·	·	9	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	9	·	6	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	6	·
TERENURE, PART OF	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
TOTAL	111	30	3	·	·	2	7	33	36	1	·	1	·	·	15	11	3	·	14	7	3	1	55	2	68	·
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
,, 2	3	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
,, 5	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·
,, 6	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	3	·
,, 7	8	2	·	·	·	·	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
TOTAL	24	7	·	·	·	1	1	7	8	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·	3	·	1	1	15	1	12	·

(*a*) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th October, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 16	2	9	38	19	13	·	2	·	5	1B, 148D, 1G, 5H, 2T, 147U	392
	Sept. 23	·	8	13	25	2	·	6	·	5	1B, 46D, 1F, 7H, 97U	211
	Sept. 30	·	16	10	16	4	·	6	·	11	44D, 2G, 3H, 96U	208
	Oct. 7	1	7	11	20	10	·	4	·	4	1B, 26D,1G, 4H, 1N, 86U	176
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 16	·	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	8D	15
	Sept. 23	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	3D	9
	Sept. 30	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	1B, 6D	12
	Oct. 7	·	2	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	2D	8
Cork C. B.	Sept. 16	·	3	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	1B, 20D, 2H, 6U	38
	Sept. 23	·	2	·	3	2	·	·	·	1	1A, 6D, 3H, 25U	43
	Sept. 30	·	2	·	6	2	·	·	·	1	8D, 9U	28
	Oct. 7	·	1	1	4	2	·	·	·	·	3D, 1H, 13U	25
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 16	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1		4
	Sept. 23	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2H, 23U	29
	Sept. 30	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	2U	8
	Oct. 7	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	21U	23
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 16	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	4D, 5U	12
	Sept. 23	·	1	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	6D, 1H, 7U	20
	Sept. 30	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	10D, 10U	24
	Oct. 7	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	2	5D, 1H, 7U	19

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th October, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th October, 1944.			
	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	42	35	31	1	9	1	22
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	6	4	1	1	1	·	1
Scarlet fever	39	37	42	18	3	·	57
Diphtheria	220	235	249	32	32	·	249
Pneumonia	21	21	20	4	4	·	20
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	85	84	82	3	7	4	74

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.2 and 12.4; City of Dublin 12.4 and 12.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 10.7; Cork 19.0 and 18.0; Limerick 8.6 and 11.4; and Waterford 16.4 and 12.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. Among the 24 deaths from all causes for Cork were 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and of the 5 deaths for Galway one was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 294—149 boys and 145 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 60, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 234, representing a rate of 24·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 136—72 males and 64 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 120, representing a rate of 12.4 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) were 12, 9 and 15.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 5 from other forms of the disease), as against 16, 11 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

There were 3 accidental deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to convulsions, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia unspecified, 7 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 5 to congenital debility and 9 to premature birth.

Forty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 38 being infants under one year, 23 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, **14th October, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY															
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	23·4	13·2	0·8	360	203	52	76	·	·	·	1	·	12	10	10	·	23	14	14	4	115	7	103	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	24·1	12·4	0·7	234	120	38	41	·	·	·	·	·	7	6	7	·	11	9	7	3	70	4	75	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	24·5	14·7	·	20	12	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	1	·	·	5	1	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	16·3	19·0	2·7	24	28	5	11	·	·	·	·	·	4	3	·	·	1	1	5	·	14	·	12	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	13·5	8·6	·	11	7	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	5	1	2	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	25·6	16·4	1·8	14	9	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	5	5	2	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	1	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	16	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	16	5	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	·	2
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	1	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	4	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	3	·	·	·
BELFAST	438,000	—	—	—	216	111	24	39	·	·	·	·	·	2	12	2	·	12	8	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	31	14	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th October, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																								
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases															
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis Pulmonary	Tuberculosis Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, No. 1 WEST	14	9	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	8	.	8	1
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,, No. 4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	3	1	.	.	1	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	1	.	1	6	1	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	.
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,, No. 6	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	1	6	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	10	.	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
TOTAL	120	38	2	.	1	4	8	26	41	.	.	.	.	.	7	6	7	.	11	9	7	3	70	4	75	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	4	.
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,, 6	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.
,, 7	4	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	28	5	1	.	.	.	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	1	1	5	.	14	.	12	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 14th October, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 23	·	8	13	25	2	·	6	·	5	1B, 46D, 1F, 7H, 97U	211
	Sept. 30	·	16	10	16	4	·	6	·	11	44D, 2G, 3H, 96U	208
	Oct. 7	1	7	11	20	10	·	4	·	4	1B, 26D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 86U	176
	Oct. 14	·	12	10	19	5	·	5	·	4	2B, 27D, 3G, 2H, 1T, 71U	161
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 23	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	3D	9
	Sept. 30	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	1B, 6D	12
	Oct. 7	·	2	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	2D	8
	Oct. 14	·	3	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	2D	11
Cork C. B.	Sept. 23	·	2	·	3	2	·	·	·	1	1A, 6D, 3H, 25U	43
	Sept. 30	·	2	·	6	2	·	·	·	1	8D, 9U	28
	Oct. 7	·	1	1	4	2	·	·	·	·	3D, 1H, 13U	25
	Oct. 14	·	2	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	4D, 3H, 11U	24
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 23	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2H, 23U	29
	Sept. 30	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	2U	8
	Oct. 7	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	21U	23
	Oct. 14	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3U	5
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 23	·	1	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	6D, 1H, 7U	20
	Sept. 30	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	10D, 10U	24
	Oct. 7	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	2	5D, 1H, 7U	19
	Oct. 14	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5U	6

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th October, 1944.			
	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	35	31	22	2	4	·	20
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	4	1	1	·	·	·	1
Scarlet fever	37	42	57	12	7	·	62
Diphtheria	235	249	249	37	20	3	263
Pneumonia	21	20	20	2	·	·	22
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	84	82	74	8	7	5	70

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.2 and 13.2; City of Dublin 15.1 and 12.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.6 and 13.2; Cork 16.3 and 18.5; Limerick 15.9 and 12.6; and Waterford 16.4 and 13.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 268—132 boys and 136 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 226, representing a rate of 23·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 164—96 males and 68 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 146, representing a rate of 15.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 12 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, one and 0, from diphtheria one, 0 and 0, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 9, 15 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 11, 14 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nineteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

There were 4 deaths by violence, 2 of which were by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, 2 to convulsions, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 12 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 6 to congenital debility and 3 to premature birth.

Thirty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 33 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 58 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 43 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis					Diseases of respiratory system					
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	23·2	15·2	1·0	357	235	43	105	·	·	1	1	·	13	15	4	3	28	11	19	6	134	7	133	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	23·3	15·1	1·5	226	146	33	58	·	·	1	1	·	12	11	1	1	19	8	11	4	77	5	89	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	15·9	19·6	·	13	16	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	·	11	1	10	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	22·4	16·3	0·7	33	24	4	13	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	3	1	4	1	11	1	12	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	18·4	15·9	·	15	13	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	3	·	7	·	4	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	16·4	16·4	·	9	9	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	9	·	7	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	9	7	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	4	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	13	4	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	3	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	17	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	5	5	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	9	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	184	81	18	35	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	2	·	11	4	7	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	37	7	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																								
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																									
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·
,, No. 1 WEST	9	3	·	·	·	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	7	·	5	1
,, No. 2	12	3	·	·	1	·	·	6	2	·	·	·	1	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	9	·
,, No. 3	10	4	·	·	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	6	·	5	·
,, No. 4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	2	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	1	6	·	7	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	3	·	·	·	·	1	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	3	1	·	·	4	·	4	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	1	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	7	·
,, No. 2	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
,, No. 3	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	6	·
,, No. 4	13	3	·	·	·	1	·	4	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	1	8	1	8	·
,, No. 5	7	1	1	·	·	·	2	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	2	·
,, No. 6	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	4	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	2	·	·	·	1	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	2	·	2	·	2	1	5	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	18	4	1	·	1	·	1	5	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	1	·	2	9	2	11	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	3	·	·	·	·	1	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	9	1	7	·
TERENURE, PART OF	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	146	33	2	·	3	3	8	39	58	·	·	1	1	·	12	11	1	1	19	8	11	4	77	5	89	1
CORK.																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	3	1	2	·
,, 2	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
,, 3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	2	·
,, 6	4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
,, 7	7	1	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	5	·
TOTAL	24	4	1	2	·	·	3	1	13	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	3	1	4	1	11	1	12	·

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases** notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 21st October, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 30	·	16	10	16	4	·	6	·	11	44D, 2G, 3H, 96U	208
	Oct. 7	1	7	11	20	10	·	4	·	4	1B, 26D,1G, 4H, 1N, 86U	176
	Oct. 14	·	12	10	19	5	·	5	·	4	2B, 27D, 3G, 2H, 1T,71U	161
	Oct. 21	·	10	14	22	2	·	3	·	3	1B, 37D, 3G, 7H, 122U	224
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 30	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	1	1B, 6D	12
	Oct. 7	·	2	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	2D	8
	Oct. 14	·	3	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	2D	11
	Oct. 21	·	1	·	6	·	·	·	·	·		7
Cork C. B.	Sept. 30	·	2	·	6	2	·	·	·	1	8D, 9U	28
	Oct. 7	·	1	1	4	2	·	·	·	·	3D, 1H, 13U	25
	Oct. 14	·	2	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	4D, 3H, 11U	24
	Oct. 21	1	4	·	3	3	·	1	·	·	2H, 17U	31
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 30	·	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	2U	8
	Oct. 7	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	21U	23
	Oct. 14	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3U	5
	Oct. 21	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	13U	16
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 30	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	10D, 10U	24
	Oct. 7	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	2	5D, 1H, 7U	19
	Oct. 14	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5U	6
	Oct. 21	·	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	3N, 4U,	16

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st October, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st October, 1944.			
	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	31	22	20	·	2	·	18
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	1	1	1	·	1	·	·
Scarlet fever	42	57	62	14	7	·	69
Diphtheria	249	249	263	37	35	·	265
Pneumonia	20	20	22	11	4	1	28
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	82	74	70	20	6	13	71

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.8 and 12.7; City of Dublin 11.2 and 12.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 12.0; Cork 16.3 and 16.8; Limerick 18.4 and 12.6; and Waterford 7.3 and 13.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000. Included in the 4 deaths from all causes for Galway was one from diphtheria, and of the 4 deaths for Sligo 3 were from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 272—147 boys and 125 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 236, representing a rate of 24.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—71 males and 64 females. Of the total, 26 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109, representing a rate of 11.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 10 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and one, from diphtheria 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 15, 7 and 12.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of the disease), as against 14, 13 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

There were 4 deaths by violence.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to diphtheria, one to meningitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 10 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility and 5 to premature birth.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

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		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY															
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 18 TOWNS	803,915	23·4	11·8	1·3	361	182	40	77	·	·	1	2	·	18	13	5	·	12	10	11	4	106	5	112	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	24·3	11·2	1·2	236	109	26	40	·	·	1	1	·	10	8	4	·	5	8	3	4	65	4	81	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	19·6	9·8	1·2	16	8	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	3	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	30·5	16·3	1·4	45	24	4	10	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	1	1	4	·	14	1	10	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	22·1	18·4	1·2	18	15	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	4	1	2	·	5	·	8	·
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GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	1	4	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	9	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	1	4	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	7	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	1	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	171	106	28	42	·	·	·	·	·	7	6	·	·	10	7	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERBY	49,600	—	—	—	16	3	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

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										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	4	.
,, No. 1 WEST	8	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	7	.
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TOTAL	24	4	.	3	.	.	2	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	1	4	.	14	1	10	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th October, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 7	1	7	11	20	10	·	4	·	4	1B, 26D,1G, 4H, 1N, 86U	176
	Oct. 14	·	12	10	19	5	·	5	·	4	2B, 27D, 3G, 2H, 1T,71U	161
	Oct. 21	·	10	14	22	2	·	3	·	3	1B, 37D, 3G, 7H, 122U	224
	Oct. 28	·	10	16	23	3	·	5	·	10	2B, 26D, 3G, 9H, 117U	224
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 7	·	2	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	2D	8
	Oct. 14	·	3	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	2D	11
	Oct. 21	·	1	·	6	·	·	·	·	·		7
	Oct. 28	·	3	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	3D	13
Cork C. B.	Oct. 7	·	1	1	4	2	·	·	·	·	3D, 1H, 13U	25
	Oct. 14	·	2	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	4D, 3H, 11U	24
	Oct. 21	1	4	·	3	3	·	1	·	·	2H, 17U	31
	Oct. 28	·	5	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	1B, 1D, 1H, 11U	23
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 7	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	21U	23
	Oct. 14	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3U	5
	Oct. 21	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	13U	16
	Oct. 28	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	4U	8
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 7	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	2	5D, 1H, 7U	19
	Oct. 14	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5U	6
	Oct. 21	·	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	3N, 4U,	16
	Oct. 28	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	4	7D, 11U	26

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th October, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th October, 1944.			
	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	22	20	18	1	3	·	16
Typhus							
Smallpox	·	·					
Measles	1	1	·	·	·	·	·
Scarlet fever	57	62	69	11	10	·	70
Diphtheria	249	263	265	36	16	·	285
Pneumonia	20	22	28	8	7	·	29
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	74	70	71	32	4	12	87

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.4 and 13.4; City of Dublin 12.4 and 12.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.9 and 15.0; Cork 18.3 and 17.5; Limerick 17.2 and 15.0; and Waterford 9.1 and 12.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per 1,000. Included in the 14 deaths from all causes for Limerick were 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 221—123 boys and 98 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 26, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 195, representing a rate of 20·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 138—70 males and 68 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 120, representing a rate of 12.4 per 1,000.

There were 14 deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) were 7, 12 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one disseminated tuberculosis), as against 13, 12 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

There was one accidental death.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to meningitis, 2 to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 14 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations 3 to congenital debility and 2 to premature birth.

Thirty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 31 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th November, 1944, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				CAUSED BY																		
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 18 TOWNS	803.915	20 8	13·4	1·1	320	207	42	84	·	·	·	·	·	17	20	2	·	20	10	17	2	119	13	105	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	20·1	12·4	1 4	195	120	31	43	·	·	·	·	·	14	6	1	·	12	7	11	1	68	2	83	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	24·5	15·9	·	20	13	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·	8	2	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	23·1	18·3	0·7	34	27	2	13	·	·	·	·	·	1	6	·	·	2	·	1	1	16	2	8	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	36 8	17·2	2·5	30	14	5	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	3	1	·	·	6	2	2	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	14·6	9·1	·	8	5	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	1	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	10	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	8	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	·	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	1	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	1	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	7	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	4	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	3	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	·	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	196	82	8	38	·	·	·	·	·	2	4	2	2	7	6	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	29	10	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 4th November, 1944,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
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Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	11	1	.	1	.	1	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	6	.	4	.
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	8	3	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
South City No. 1	16	4	1	.	.	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	7	.	13	.
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,, No. 6	6	3	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	5	.
Clondalkin, part of	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	11	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	6	1	9	.
Rathfarnham, part of	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	10	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	4	.	10	.
Terenure, part of	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
TOTAL	120	31	3	1	1	3	6	32	43	.	.	.	.	.	14	6	1	.	12	7	11	1	68	2	83	1
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	1	2	.
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TOTAL	27	2	.	1	.	.	4	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	2	.	1	1	16	2	8	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th November, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 14	·	12	10	19	5	·	5	·	4	2B, 27D, 3G, 2H, 1T, 71U	161
	Oct. 21	·	10	14	22	2	·	3	·	3	1B, 37D, 3G, 7H, 122U	224
	Oct. 28	·	10	16	23	3	·	5	·	10	2B, 26D, 3G, 9H, 117U	224
	Nov. 4	1	6	7	32	2	·	4	·	15	2B, 32D, 3H, 1J, 1N, 81U	187
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 14	·	3	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	2D	11
	Oct. 21	·	1	·	6	·	·	·	·	·		7
	Oct. 28	·	3	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	3D	13
	Nov. 4	·	2	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	1D	10
Cork C. B.	Oct. 14	·	2	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	4D, 3H, 11U	24
	Oct. 21	1	4	·	3	3	·	1	·	·	2H, 17U	31
	Oct. 28	·	5	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	1B, 1D, 1H, 11U	23
	Nov. 4	·	6	·	3	2	·	1	·	·	3D, 2H, 1U	18
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 14	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3U	5
	Oct. 21	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	13U	16
	Oct. 28	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	4U	8
	Nov. 4	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	9U	10
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 14	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5U	6
	Oct. 21	·	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	3N, 4U,	16
	Oct. 28	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	4	7D, 11U	26
	Nov. 4	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	3D, 1H, 9U	18

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th November, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th November, 1944.			
	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	20	18	16	3	5	1	13
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
Scarlet fever	62	69	70	12	15	·	67
Diphtheria	263	265	285	44	32	2	295
Pneumonia	22	28	29	11	6	·	34
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	70	71	87	22	11	10	88

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.3 and 13.7; City of Dublin 14.7 and 13.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.3 and 14.4; Cork 11.5 and 15.6; Limerick 12.3 and 16.0; and Waterford 16.4 and 12.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. Included in the 8 deaths from all causes for Dundalk was one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) and of the 9 deaths for Sligo one was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 317—169 boys and 148 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 64, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 253, representing a rate of 26.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 161—79 males and 82 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143, representing a rate of 14.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from typhoid fever, one from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria and 11 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from typhoid were 0, 0 and 0, from whooping cough one, one and 0, from diphtheria one, one and 0, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 12, 10 and 14.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of the disease), as against 12, 12 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

There were 2 accidental deaths recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, 2 to convulsions, one to meningitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 11 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 6 to premature birth.

Forty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 35 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th November, 1944, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	24·8	14·3	1·2	383	220	46	87	1	·	1	4	·	13	13	7	·	9	15	8	3	146	6	138	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	26·1	14·7	1·5	253	143	35	50	1(c)	·	1	2	·	11	7	4	·	6	12	5	2	92	1	101	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	23·3	12·3	·	19	10	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	8	·	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	25·8	11·5	·	38	17	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	·	1	·	12	·	12	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	31·9	12·3	1·2	26	10	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	1	1	·	5	3	·	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	21·9	16·4	·	12	9	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	·	5	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	9	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	3	1	3	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	4	8	2	3	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	4	1	4	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	8	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	2	9	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	7	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	2	3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	174	118	21	50	·	·	·	·	·	1	8	2	·	17	6	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	34	7	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 11th November, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																								
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	Total Deaths	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	12	4	·	1	1	·	·	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	8	·	8	·
,, No. 1 WEST	13	3	·	·	2	·	1	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	9	·	8	·
,, No. 2	8	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	6	·	7	·
,, No. 3	14	2	·	1	·	·	1	1	9	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	12	·	10	·
,, No. 4	7	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1	·	·	·	·	2	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	6	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	4	1
,, No. 2	3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	2	·
,, No. 3	9	3	·	·	·	·	1	2	3	1(a)	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	7	·	9	·
,, No. 4	11	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	7	·	9	·
,, No. 5	7	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	4	·
,, No. 6	6	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3	·	6	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	3	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	5	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	·	1	·	·	·	·	4	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	7	1	6	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	4	·	·	3	·	7	·
TERENURE, PART OF	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TOTAL	143	35	4	4	3	·	10	37	50	1	·	1	2	·	11	7	4	·	6	12	5	2	92	1	101	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	4	·
,, 2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 4	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
,, 5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, 6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, 7	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
TOTAL	17	3	1	·	·	·	·	6	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	·	1	·	12	·	12	·

(a) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 11th November, 1944,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 21	·	10	14	22	2	·	3	·	3	1B, 37D, 3G, 7H, 122U	224
	Oct. 28	·	10	16	23	3	·	5	·	10	2B, 26D, 3G, 9H, 117U	224
	Nov. 4	1	6	7	32	2	·	4	·	15	2B, 32D, 3H, 1J, 1N, 81U	187
	Nov. 11	1	12	12	28	10	·	2	·	10	24D, 4G, 6H, 1T, 62U	172
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 21	·	1	·	6	·	·	·	·	·		7
	Oct. 28	·	3	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	3D	13
	Nov. 4	·	2	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	1D	10
	Nov. 11	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	3D	9
Cork C. B.	Oct. 21	1	4	·	3	3	·	1	·	·	2H, 17U	31
	Oct. 28	·	5	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	1B, 1D, 1H, 11U	23
	Nov. 4	·	6	·	3	2	·	1	·	·	3D, 2H, 1U	18
	Nov. 11	·	5	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	2D, 1H, 18U	31
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 21	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	13U	16
	Oct. 28	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	4U	8
	Nov. 4	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	9U	10
	Nov. 11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1J, 1U	2
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 21	·	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	3N, 4U	16
	Oct. 28	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	4	7D, 11U	26
	Nov. 4	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	3D, 1H, 9U	18
	Nov. 11	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1H, 1T, 4U	8

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th November, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th November, 1944			
	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	18	16	13	2	2	·	13
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Scarlet fever	69	70	67	14	19	·	62
Diphtheria	265	285	295	38	26	2	305
Pneumonia	28	29	34	7	9	·	32
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	71	87	88	16	9	4	91

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.9 and 12.9; City of Dublin 10.9 and 12.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.9 and 13.5; Cork 14.9 and 15.3; Limerick 18.4 and 16.6; and Waterford 14.6 and 11.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. Included in the 15 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 253—120 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 203, representing a rate of 20.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 122—62 males and 60 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 106, representing a rate of 10.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from typhoid fever, 2 from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from typhoid were 0, 0 and one, from diphtheria one, 0 and 2, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) 10, 14 and 11.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 12, 7 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

There were 2 accidental deaths recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 18th November, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY															
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	21·9	11·9	0·8	337	184	30	71	1	·	1	3	·	8	18	3	1	17	9	11	4	108	5	99	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	20·9	10·9	0·7	203	106	15	47	1	·	·	2	·	4	8	3	1	9	6	5	2	65	2	62	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	12·3	15·9	·	10	13	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3	·	2	·	6	1	3	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	20·4	14·9	·	30	22	5	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	1	1	2	15	2	14	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	17·2	13·4	3·7	14	15	4	2	·	·	1	1	·	1	2	·	·	3	1	·	·	6	·	10	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	32·9	14·6	1·8	18	8	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	5	·	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	11	3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	7	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	24	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	7	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	1	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	9	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	2	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	183	111	20	46	·	·	·	1	·	3	7	1	·	14	10	8	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	26	11	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th November, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases																
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
																Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	12	3	1	1	1	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	7	.	9	1
,, No. 2	5	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	2	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	4	.
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	6	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	1	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	7	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	106	15	4	5	2	5	12	16	47	1	.	.	2	.	4	8	3	1	9	6	5	2	65	2	62	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.
,, 2	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	3	.
,, 3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
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,, 7	6	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	5	.
TOTAL	22	5	.	.	.	.	4	7	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	1	2	15	2	14	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th November, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 28	·	10	16	23	3	·	5	·	10	2B, 26D, 3G, 9H, 117U	224
	Nov. 4	1	6	7	32	2	·	4	·	15	2B, 32D, 3H, 1J, 1N, 81U	187
	Nov. 11	1	12	12	28	10	·	2	·	10	24D, 4G, 6H, 1T, 62U	172
	Nov. 18	1	10	23	29	6	·	6	·	13	1B, 28D, 1G, 7H, 123U	248
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 28	·	3	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	3D	13
	Nov. 4	·	2	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	1D	10
	Nov. 11	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	3D	9
	Nov. 18	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1D	2
Cork C. B.	Oct. 28	·	5	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	1B, 1D, 1H, 11U	23
	Nov. 4	·	6	·	3	2	·	1	·	·	3D, 2H, 1U	18
	Nov. 11	·	5	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	2D, 1H, 18U	31
	Nov. 18	·	3	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	1H	9
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 28	1	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	4U	8
	Nov. 4	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	9U	10
	Nov. 11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1J, 1U	2
	Nov. 18	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	4
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 28	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	4	7D, 11U	26
	Nov. 4	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	3D, 1H, 9U	18
	Nov. 11	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1H, 1T, 4U	8
	Nov. 18	·	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	4U	8

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th November, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th November, 1944			
	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	16	13	13	·	2	1	10
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Scarlet fever	70	67	62	8	10	·	60
Diphtheria	285	295	305	33	36	1	301
Pneumonia	29	34	32	6	5	2	31
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	87	88	91	16	9	6	92

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.3 and 13.5; City of Dublin 14.7 and 13.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.6 and 15.9; Cork 17.0 and 15.4; Limerick 8.6 and 14.1; and Waterford 20.1 and 15.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000. Included in the 3 deaths from all causes for Galway was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 230—100 boys and 130 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 185, representing a rate of 19·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 164—90 males and 74 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143, representing a rate of 14.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and one from diphtheria. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 0 and from diphtheria 0, 2 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of intestine), as against 7, 11 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty-one deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

There was one accidental death recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility and 2 to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 55 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th November, 1944, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	20·4	14·3	0·5	315	220	28	91	·	·	1	2	·	4	10	7	·	26	9	20	1	140	10	116	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	19·1	14·7	0·2	185	143	15	55	·	·	1	1	·	·	7	3	·	21	7	14	1	88	4	88	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	19·6	19·6	1·2	16	16	3	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	14	2	6	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	31·2	17·0	1·4	46	25	3	13	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	3	2	1	·	15	·	14	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	8·6	8·6	·	7	7	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	1	·	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	27·4	20·1	1·8	15	11	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	7	·	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	8	3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	4	6	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	1	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	9	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	4	1	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	7	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	194	102	11	45	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	1	·	20	11	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	19	9	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 25th November, 1944**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS: AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	.	4	.
,, No. 1 WEST	7	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.	2	.	6	.
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,, No. 4	4	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	1	3	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	4	.	7	.
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,, No. 5	22	1	1	.	.	1	.	8	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	18	1	8	1
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TOTAL	25	3	.	1	1	1	.	6	13	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	3	2	1	.	15	.	14	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th November, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 4	1	6	7	32	2	·	4	·	15	2B, 32D, 3H, 1J, 1N, 81U	187
	Nov. 11	1	12	12	28	10	·	2	·	10	24D, 4G, 6H, 1T, 62U	172
	Nov. 18	1	10	23	29	6	·	6		13	1B, 28D, 1G, 7H, 123U	248
	Nov. 25	1	7	27	32	5	·	6	·	4	14D, 5G, 4H, 106U	211
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 4	·	2	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	1D	10
	Nov. 11	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	3D	9
	Nov. 18	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1D	2
	Nov. 25	·	2	3	2	·	·	·	·	4	1D	12
Cork C. B.	Nov. 4	·	6	·	3	2	·	1	·	·	3D, 2H, 1U	18
	Nov. 11	·	5	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	2D, 1H, 18U	31
	Nov. 18	·	3	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	1H	9
	Nov. 25	·	3	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	1A, 3D, 6U	21
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 4	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	9U	10
	Nov. 11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1J, 1U	2
	Nov. 18	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	4
	Nov. 25	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	1
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 4	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	3D, 1H, 9U	18
	Nov. 11	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1H, 1T, 4U	8
	Nov. 18	·	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	4U	8
	Nov. 25	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	4U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th November, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th November, 1944			
	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	13	13	10	2	1	·	11
Typhus	·	·	·	·		·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·		
Measles	·	·	·	1	·		1
Scarlet fever	67	62	60	6	12	·	54
Diphtheria	295	305	301	43	23	2	319
Pneumonia	34	32	31	13	5	2	37
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	88	91	92	17	36	8	65

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.3 and 13.7; City of Dublin 16.3 and 14.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 4.9 and 13.2; Cork 16.3 and 14.9; Limerick 8.6 and 12.0; and Waterford 7.3 and 14.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000. Included in the 6 deaths from all causes for Drogheda was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 260—141 boys and 119 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 57, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 203, representing a rate of 20·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 180—96 males and 84 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 158, representing a rate of 16.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 18 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and one and from diarrhœa and enteritis 9, 4 and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 11, 11 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 43 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

There were 2 accidental deaths recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 18 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 4 to congenital debility and 2 to premature birth.

Thirty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 34 being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old, and 60 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 48 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd December, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS Caused by																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	20·9	14·3	1·4	322	220	43	88	·	·	2	·	·	19	12	3	·	17	13	11	2	141	4	120	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	20·9	16·3	2·0	203	158	34	60	·	·	1	·	·	18	8	2	·	12	11	8	2	96	2	99	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	17·2	4·9	·	14	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	17·0	16·3	0·7	25	24	3	13	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	3	·	2	·	15	·	14	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	31·5	8·6	·	42	7	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	4	1	1	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	14·6	7·3	·	8	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	2	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	4	6	1	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	1	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	6	6	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	9	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	3	4	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	1	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	179	109	15	51	·	·	1	·	·	1	5	2	·	7	10	7	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	28	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 2nd December, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	11	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	6	.	7	.
,, No. 1 West	13	4	.	.	.	.	1	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	9	.
,, No. 2	10	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	5	.	7	1
,, No. 3	13	2	.	.	.	1	.	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	6	.	8	1
,, No. 4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	9	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	5	.
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
South City No. 1	13	4	.	.	.	1	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	9	.	13	.
,, No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, No. 3	11	3	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	7	.	10	.
,, No. 4	9	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	6	.	8	.
,, No. 5	13	2	2	.	.	2	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	6	1	5	.
,, No. 6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
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Crumlin, part of	9	2	.	2	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	3	1	5	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	11	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	.	7	.
Rathfarnham, part of	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	14	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	11	.	5	.
Terenure, part of	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TOTAL	158	34	2	3	.	5	12	42	60	.	.	1	.	.	18	8	2	.	12	11	8	2	96	2	99	2
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
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TOTAL	24	3	1	1	.	1	2	3	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	3	.	2	.	15	.	14	.

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Dublin City	Nov. 11	1	12	12	28	10	·	2	·	10	24D, 4G, 6H, 1T, 62U	172
	Nov. 18	1	10	23	29	6	·	6	·	13	1B, 28D, 1G, 7H, 123U	248
	Nov. 25	1	7	27	32	5	·	6	·	4	14D, 5G, 4H, 106U	211
	Dec. 2	1	6	24	32	9	·	1	·	7	1A, 1B, 12D, 5H, 72U	171
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 11	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	3D	9
	Nov. 18	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1D	2
	Nov. 25	·	2	3	2	·	·	·	·	4	1D	12
	Dec. 2	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1		3
Cork C. B.	Nov. 11	·	5	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	2D, 1H, 18U	31
	Nov. 18	·	3	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	1H	9
	Nov. 25	·	3	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	1A, 3D, 6U	21
	Dec. 2	·	6	·	4	3	·	·	·	2	1D, 15U	31
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1J, 1U	2
	Nov. 18	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	4
	Nov. 25	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	1
	Dec. 2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	17U	17
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 11	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1H, 1T, 4U	8
	Nov. 18	·	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	4U	8
	Nov. 25	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	4U	6
	Dec. 2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	8U	10

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd December, 1944			
	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	13	10	11	1	2	·	10
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·		·	·	·		
Measles	·	·	1	2	·	·	3
Scarlet fever	62	60	54	8	11	·	51
Diphtheria	305	301	319	27	30	1	315
Pneumonia	32	31	37	10	9	1	37
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	91	92	65	18	8	6	69

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 287—154 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 52, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 235, representing a rate of 24.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 159—75 males and 84 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 137, representing a rate of 14.1 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis were 4, 0 and 18.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 11, 10 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty-three deaths were caused by cancer, and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

There was one accidental death recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 6 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 55 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS						CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	21·5	14·1	0·6	332	217	23	102	·	·	·	·	·	9	18	4	·	34	12	17	1	122	4	119	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	24·2	14·1	0·7	235	137	16	55	·	·	·	·	·	7	11	3	·	23	9	11	1	72	3	89	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	12·3	12·3	2·5	10	10	2	7	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	4	·	3	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	19·0	19·7	·	28	29	3	17	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	2	·	5	·	19	·	13	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	15·9	18·4	·	13	15	1	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	2	·	·	9	·	8	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	23·7	7·3	·	13	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	12	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	6	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	1	6	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	4	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	193	90	18	35	·	·	·	·	·	2	6	1	·	7	7	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	41	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th December, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	5	.
,, No. 1 WEST	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	7	.
,, No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, No. 3	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	5	.
,, No. 4	4	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	2	1	.	2	.	8	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	11	4	1	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	10	.
,, No. 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	1
,, No. 3	14	3	1	.	.	.	1	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	2	.	6	.	13	.
,, No. 4	11	2	1	.	.	.	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	8	1	6	1
,, No. 5	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, No. 6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	2	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	4	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	1	5	1	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	1	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
TOTAL	137	16	5	3	1	2	12	43	55	.	.	.	.	.	7	11	3	.	23	9	11	1	72	3	89	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.
,, 2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	4	.
,, 3	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.
,, 4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, 5	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, 6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	2	.
,, 7	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
TOTAL	29	3	.	.	2	2	1	4	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	5	.	19	.	13	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th December, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 18	1	10	23	29	6	·	6	·	13	1B, 28D, 1G, 7H, 123U	248
	Nov. 25	1	7	27	32	5	·	6	·	4	14D, 5G, 4H, 106U	211
	Dec. 2	1	6	24	32	9	·	1	·	7	1A, 1B, 12D, 5H, 72U	171
	Dec. 9	1	4	45	27	8	·	3	·	8	1A, 19D, 1G, 4H, 52U	173
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 18	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1D	2
	Nov. 25	·	2	3	2	·	·	·	·	4	1D	12
	Dec. 2	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1		3
	Dec. 9	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	3D	7
Cork C. B.	Nov. 18	·	3	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	1H	9
	Nov. 25	·	3	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	1A, 3D, 6U	21
	Dec. 2	·	6	·	4	3	·	·	·	2	1D, 15U	31
	Dec. 9	·	5	·	6	·	·	2	·	·	4D, 2H, 1J, 18U	38
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 18	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	4
	Nov. 25	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	1
	Dec. 2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	17U	17
	Dec. 9	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	21U	25
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 18	·	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	4U	8
	Nov. 25	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	4U	6
	Dec. 2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	8U	10
	Dec. 9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1H 5N, 11U	18

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th December, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th December, 1944			
	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	10	11	10	·	2	·	8
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	·	1	3	2	2	·	3
Scarlet fever	60	54	51	4	7	·	48
Diphtheria	301	319	315	37	33	·	319
Pneumonia	31	37	37	12	4	2	43
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	92	65	69	10	8	8	63

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. Included in the 6 deaths from all causes for Drogheda was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 246—117 boys and 129 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 40, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 206, representing a rate of 21·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 172—88 males and 84 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 144, representing a rate of 14.9 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diphtheria and 5 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 0 and from diarrhœa and enteritis were 0, 18 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 10, 10 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 31 by diseases of the heart.

There were 14 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 11 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

There was one accidental death recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 8 were due to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 5 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformation, 4 to congenital debility and 7 to premature birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 31 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	19·7	15·1	0·8	304	233	42	90	·	·	1	2	·	9	17	7	1	13	18	17	2	146	7	129	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	21·2	14·9	0·7	206	144	31	50	·	·	·	2	·	5	9	4	1	8	14	12	1	88	3	92	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	6·1	13·5	·	5	11	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	8	·	6	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	24·4	14·9	1·4	26	22	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	2	3	·	14	·	9	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	17·2	23·3	1·2	14	19	3	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	2	1	1	·	12	·	12	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	16·4	16·4	·	9	9	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	10	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	2	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	6	6	2	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	3	6	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	1	2	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	10	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	7	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	1	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	202	112	25	42	·	·	·	·	·	4	5	1	·	10	14	8	—	—	—	—	—
DERBY	49,600	—	—	—	18	11	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	—	—	—	—	—

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		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber-culosis				Diseases of respi-ratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
,, No. 1 WEST	12	4	·	·	·	·	·	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	1	7	1	8	·
,, No. 2	4	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	4	·
,, No. 3	14	3	·	·	·	·	2	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	9	·	7	·
,, No. 4	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	1	·	5	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	5	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1	·	·	·	1	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	·	3	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	11	3	·	·	·	·	1	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	7	·	9	·
,, No. 2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, No. 3	12	2	·	·	·	1	1	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	1	·	8	·	7	1
,, No. 4	10	4	·	·	·	·	2	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	7	·	8	·
,, No. 5	9	3	·	1	·	2	·	·	3	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	8	·
,, No. 6	3	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	2	·	·	1	·	1	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	·	3	1	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	2	·	·	·	·	1	4	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	2	·	6	1	9	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	1	·	·	1	·	·	4	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	8	·	5	1
TERENURE, PART OF	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	1	·
TOTAL	144	31	·	2	4	7	13	37	50	·	·	·	2	·	5	9	4	1	8	14	12	1	88	3	92	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	1
,, 2	4	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, 3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, 4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·
,, 5	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·	3	·
,, 6	4	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	1	·
,, 7	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	22	2	·	·	1	1	4	6	8	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	2	3	·	14	·	9	1

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 16th December, 1944,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 25	1	7	27	32	5	·	6	·	4	14D, 5G, 4H, 106U	211
	Dec. 2	1	6	24	32	9	·	1	·	7	1A, 1B, 12D, 5H, 72U	171
	Dec. 9	1	4	45	27	8	·	3	·	8	1A, 19D, 1G, 4H, 52U	173
	Dec. 16	·	6	23	31	3	·	5	·	11	14D, 3G, 2H, 50U	148
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 25	·	2	3	2	·	·	·	·	4	1D	12
	Dec. 2	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1		3
	Dec. 9	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	3D	7
	Dec. 16	·	4	3	5	·	·	·	·	1	2D	15
Cork C. B.	Nov. 25	·	3	·	4	4	·	·	·	·	1A, 3D, 6U	21
	Dec. 2	·	6	·	4	3	·	·	·	2	1D, 15U	31
	Dec. 9	·	5	·	6	·	·	2	·	·	4D, 2H, 1J, 18U	38
	Dec. 16	·	4	1	3	4	·	·	·	·	1D, 15U	28
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 25	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	1
	Dec. 2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	17U	17
	Dec. 9	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	21U	25
	Dec. 16	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2U	3
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 25	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	4U	6
	Dec. 2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	8U	10
	Dec. 9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1H 5N, 11U	18
	Dec. 16	·	1	1	·	3	·	·	·	2	1D, 1U	9

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 16th December, 1944,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th December, 1944.			
	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	11	10	8	·	·	·	8
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	1	3	3	·	·	·	3
Scarlet fever	54	51	48	8	15	·	41
Diphtheria	319	315	319	36	43	3	309
Pneumonia	37	37	43	13	8	7	41
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	65	69	63	16	2	7	70

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.5 and 14.5; City of Dublin 15.9 and 15.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 7.4 and 9.5; Cork 18.3 and 17.3; Limerick 3.7 and 13.5; and Waterford 12.8 and 11.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. Included in the 27 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 252—149 boys and 103 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 198, representing a rate of 20·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 167—86 males and 81 females. Of the total, 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 154, representing a rate of 15.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, 3 from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 0, from diphtheria 0, 0 and 2 and from diarrhœa and enteritis 18, 7 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 10, 14 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 37 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

There was one accidental death recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, 2 to diphtheria, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, 5 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 9 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 5 to congenital debility and 2 to premature birth.

Thirty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 35 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 62 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 49 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd December, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS					CAUSED BY																
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases			Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	18·1	14·5	1·0	279	223	45	90	·	·	1	3	·	12	11	4	·	20	18	14	2	138	10	106	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	20·4	15·9	1·3	198	154	35	62	·	·	1	3	·	9	7	3	·	16	11	10	1	93	6	79	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	15·9	7·4	·	13	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	2	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	14·3	18·3	1·4	21	27	6	10	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	3	2	2	·	17	·	12	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	4·9	3·7	·	4	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	25·6	12·8	·	14	7	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	6	1	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	3	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	4	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	4	9	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	4	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	6	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	5	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	179	130	27	52	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	3	·	8	18	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	30	11	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 23rd December, 1944, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	Cors.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths From																	
											Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system							
			Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																												
North City No. 1 East		8	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	4	.	3	.
,, No. 1 West		7	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
,, No. 2		9	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	5	.	6	.
,, No. 3		12	3	.	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	9	.	6	1
,, No. 4		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of*		10	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	7	.	2	.
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of		8	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	2	1
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of		7	2	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	2	2	1	.
South City No. 1		6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
,, No. 2		5	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
,, No. 3		7	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	5	.
,, No. 4		7	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	6	.
,, No. 5		16	5	.	.	.	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	2	2	.	.	8	.	10	.
,, No. 6		4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clondalkin, part of		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of		5	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2		12	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	9	1	8	.
Rathfarnham, part of		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2		23	2	.	.	1	.	1	8	11	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	17	2	10	.
Terenure, part of		5	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	1	.
TOTAL		154	35	1	1	1	5	13	36	62	.	.	1	3	.	9	7	3	.	16	11	10	1	93	6	79	2
CORK.																												
Cork Urban, No. 1		1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, 2		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
,, 3		7	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	3	.	2	.
,, 4		4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
,, 5		3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 6		1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 7		8	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	6	.
TOTAL		27	6	1	.	.	.	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	2	2	.	17	.	12	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd December, 1944,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 2	1	6	24	32	9	·	1	·	7	1A, 1B, 12D, 5H, 72U	171
	Dec. 9	1	4	45	27	8	·	3	·	8	1A, 19D, 1G, 4H, 52U	173
	Dec. 16	·	6	23	31	3	·	5	·	11	14D, 3G, 2H, 50U	148
	Dec. 23	1	7	20	24	3	·	1	·	10	6D, 4H, 55U	131
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 2	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1		3
	Dec. 9	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	3D	7
	Dec. 16	·	4	3	5	·	·	·	·	1	2D	15
	Dec. 23	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	3	1D	7
Cork C. B.	Dec. 2	·	6	·	4	3	·	·	·	2	1D, 15U	31
	Dec. 9	·	5	·	6	·	·	2	·	·	4D, 2H, 1J, 18U	38
	Dec. 16	·	4	1	3	4	·	·	·	·	1D, 15U	28
	Dec. 23	·	3	·	4	2	·	·	·	·	4D, 1N, 3U	17
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	17U	17
	Dec. 9	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	21U	25
	Dec. 16	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2U	3
	Dec. 23	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	14U	16
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	8U	10
	Dec. 9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1H, 5N, 11U	18
	Dec. 16	·	1	1	·	3	·	·	·	2	1D, 1U	9
	Dec. 23	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1H, 4U	8

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd December, 1944,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd December, 1944.			
	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	10	8	8	1	1	·	8
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	3	3	3	·	2	·	1
Scarlet fever	51	48	41	7	17	·	31
Diphtheria	315	319	309	40	54	2	293
Pneumonia	37	43	41	8	4	·	45
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	69	63	70	11	8	4	69

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.3 and 14.0; City of Dublin 12.8 and 14.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.5 and 11.7; Cork 18.3 and 17.8; Limerick 7.4 and 13.2; and Waterford 14.6 and 12.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000. Included in the 5 deaths from all causes for Galway was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 270—135 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 225, representing a rate of 23·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 140—60 males and 80 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 124, representing a rate of 12.8 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis were 7, 5 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 14, 13 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 31 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 10 deaths.

There were 2 accidental deaths recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to meningitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 7 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility and 7 to premature birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 27 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 30th December, 1944,** for the **Principal Towns of Éire,** with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (*a*)	Annual Rate (*b*) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																			
		BIRTHS	DEATHS				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			From all Causes	From Principal epidemic diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	803,915	20·0	12·3	0·6	308	190	32	82	·	·	·	1	·	8	11	3	·	16	13	19	2	117	2	95	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	505,600	23·2	12·8	0·7	225	124	27	48	·	·	·	·	·	7	9	3	·	14	10	13	2	66	2	70	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	17·2	13·5	·	14	11	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	8	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	76,834	18·3	18·3	0·7	27	27	3	14	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	23	·	13	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,518	9·8	7·4	·	8	6	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	4	·	·	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,568	16·4	14·6	·	9	8	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	·	4	·	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,950	—	—	—	6	5	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,310	—	—	—	2	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,216	—	—	—	1	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,662	—	—	—	8	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,492	—	—	—	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,575	—	—	—	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,861	—	—	—	4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,829	—	—	—	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	166	102	23	37	·	·	·	·	·	3	5	2	·	9	6	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	19	17	5	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(*a*) According to the Register of Population 1941. The population given for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (*b*) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 30th December, 1944**, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS																	
										DEATHS FROM																	
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	13	3	1	.	.	.	3	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	7	.	5	.
,, No. 1 WEST	9	5	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	2	1	.	1	.	7	.
,, No. 2	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, No. 3	9	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	.	7	.
,, No. 4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	5	.
,, No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	3	1
,, No. 3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	4	1
,, No. 4	9	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	5	.	7	.
,, No. 5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
,, No. 6	8	2	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	5	.	4	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	11	5	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	2	2	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	10	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	8	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
TOTAL	124	27	2	.	3	8	13	23	48	.	.	.	.	.	7	9	3	.	14	10	13	2	66	2	70	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
,, 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
,, 3	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, 4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, 5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
,, 6	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
,, 7	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	5	.
TOTAL	27	3	.	.	.	.	2	8	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	23	.	13	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th December, 1944, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 9	1	4	45	27	8	·	3	·	8	1A, 19D, 1G, 4H, 52U	173
	Dec. 16	·	6	23	31	3	·	5	·	11	14D, 3G, 2H, 50U	148
	Dec. 23	1	7	20	24	3	·	1	·	10	6D, 4H, 55U	131
	Dec. 30	·	5	20	23	4	·	5	·	8	1B, 8D, 6H, 28U	108
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 9	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1	3D	7
	Dec. 16	·	4	3	5	·	·	·	·	1	2D	15
	Dec. 23	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	3	1D	7
	Dec. 30	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	4	1D, 1H	7
Cork C. B.	Dec. 9	·	5	·	6	·	·	2	·	·	4D, 2H, 1J, 18U	38
	Dec. 16	·	4	1	3	4	·	·	·	·	1D, 15U	28
	Dec. 23	·	3	·	4	2	·	·	·	·	4D, 1N, 3U	17
	Dec. 30	·	2	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	1U	7
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 9	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	21U	25
	Dec. 16	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2U	3
	Dec. 23	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	14U	16
	Dec. 30	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		1
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1H, 5N, 11U	18
	Dec. 16	·	1	1	·	3	·	·	·	2	1D, 1U	9
	Dec. 23	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1H, 4U	8
	Dec. 30	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	1D, 2H, 5U	15

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th December, 1944, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th December, 1944.			
	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	8	8	·	·	·	8
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	3	3	1	1	1	·	1
Scarlet fever	48	41	31	5	6	·	30
Diphtheria	319	309	293	26	20	·	299
Pneumonia	43	41	45	16	6	1	54
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	63	70	69	20	7	2	80

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